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FREEZING WEATHER DID LITTLE DAMAGE

CITRUS AND FRUIT GROWERS
STATE THAT FREEZE DID
NOT INJURE CROP
IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—The temperature range throughout the state today was from 4 degrees above zero at Amarillo to 32 above at Galveston. The minimum here this morning was 10 above.
The lowest temperature at Laredo was 38 degrees above.

Cold in Citrus Belt.
Houston, Texas, Feb. 7.—Freezing temperature reaching 26 degrees above zero extended over the citrus belt last night, but reports today said that no damage was feared. Orchard men also assert that the fruit crop was unharmed.

Tomatoes and Cabbage Killed.
Tyler, Texas, Feb. 7.—The fruit crop was badly damaged by the freezing weather here. Hundreds of thousands of tomato and cabbage plants were killed.

ABOLISHED THE BOARD.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The department of agriculture's food and drug inspection board, often attacked by the chief chemist, Dr. Harvey Wiley, has been abolished by Secretary Houston.

TROUBLE IS FEARED IN BLACK REPUBLIC

DOMINATING INTERESTS OF THE
UNITED STATES WILL CAUSE
BRITISH COMMANDER TO
DEFER TO RUSSELL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The dominant interests of the United States in Haiti are expected to cause the British naval commander at Port au Prince to defer in any action to Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina. It was announced today that if conditions become more serious, an American rear admiral may be sent. The execution of several persons by the rebels is reported.

Rebels Entered Capital.
Port au Prince, Feb. 7.—General Zamor and his revolutionary troops entered the capital today, acclaimed by the inhabitants.

COST OF SULZER CASE.

By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Vouchers filed today brought the total cost of the Sulzer impeachment trial to \$235,000, with several bills still unadjusted.
The impeachment lawyers divided \$60,000 and Sulzer's attorneys \$35,000 fees.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE.

Deputy Sheriff and Merchant Killed
Near Hermleigh When Car
Turned Over.

By Associated Press.
Snyder, Texas, Feb. 7.—A merchant named Newell and Deputy Sheriff Norrell were killed last night when their automobile turned over, crushing them.

LATEST ZEPPELIN TRIED.

By Associated Press.
Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 7.—The latest Zeppelin airship was tested here today, and attained an average speed of 65 miles an hour.

FEARED OUTBREAK AND POSTED GUARDS

AUTHORITIES PREPARED FOR
OUTBREAK IN MEXICO CITY
BUT NO TROUBLE
TRANSPIRED.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 7.—The federal capital was quiet today. The authorities had feared that conspirators would attempt an uprising against the government last night, and troops guarded the palace, arsenal and the artillery barricades throughout the night, but no sign of an outbreak occurred.

GENERAL FUNSTON TO SUCCEED BLISS

CAPTOR OF AGUINALDO, NOW AT
TEXAS CITY, WILL ASSUME
COMMAND NEXT
APRIL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—It was reported today that General Frederick Funston, in command of the Texas City maneuver camp, is to succeed General Bliss in command of the Southern Department next April. Gen. Bliss coming to Washington as assistant chief of staff.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR MISSING TUG

FEARED THAT THE NAVAL TUG
POTOMAC IS CAUGHT IN
ICE WHILE ON
RESCUE DUTY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The navy wireless tower at Arlington today is sending out calls to the Newfoundland coast, searching for the navy tug Potomac, last while attempting to rescue the fishing schooners Hiram Lowell and Francis Willard. It is thought that the Potomac was caught in heavy ice.

NEWS FORECAST FOR
THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The British Parliament will assemble the first of the week for what promises to be an unusually notable session. The Irish Home Rule, the Welsh Disestablishment Bill and other great controversial measures are on the agenda.

A special election will be held Tuesday in the Second congressional district of Iowa to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Pepper. The result is awaited with wide interest, inasmuch as it is expected to furnish the first reliable indication of the views of the farmers and business men of the middle West on the new tariff law and its effects.

Leaders of the Progressive party in Nebraska are to hold a State conference in Lincoln on Wednesday. In connection with the conference there will be a banquet at which ex-Senator Beveridge, James R. Garfield and William Allen White are scheduled to speak.

Thorough discussion of the Sherman anti-trust law and regulation of corporate activity is to be had at the second annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce, which is to assemble in Washington Wednesday for a session of three days.

Thursday, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth is to be made the occasion for conferences and banquets of Republicans and Progressives in many States.

Monday will be widely observed as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, the eminent

FEW CLUES TO THE IDENTITY OF WOMAN

A REVOLVER AND A UMBRELLA
ONLY CLUES TO WOMAN WHO
SHOT WOMAN DEAD IN
MOTHER'S HOUSE.

By Associated Press.
Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—A revolver and a silk umbrella were the only clues the police had today to identify the mysterious veiled woman who called on Mrs. Harriet Manning in her mother's house here and shot her to death. Mrs. Manning's husband, from whom she is separated, and a woman whose identity was not revealed, first held by the police, were released today. Later an Italian woman was arrested.

The police this afternoon declared that they had evidence that Hazel Herdman, infatuated with Mrs. Manning's husband, Charles Manning, killed her.

BIG PRICE FOR PAINTING.
P. A. B. Widener Paid Record Price
For Small Picture of the
Madonna by Raphael.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 7.—It was announced that the price paid by P. A. B. Widener for a small picture of the Madonna by Raphael exceeded \$700,000, the record price for a painting in this country.

SENATE ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION

FEDERAL COMMISSION WILL
CONTINUE INVESTIGATION
OF NEW HAVEN RAIL-
ROAD AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Norris's resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to continue its investigation of the New Haven railroad affairs passed the senate today with modifications specifying that the commission need not duplicate any previous work, leaving to the discretion of the commission whether the former investigation developed all the information desired. The resolution asked information as to what became of New Haven funds invested in enterprises named by the commissions recent report, and whether these funds can be recovered and persons alleged to have benefited can be punished.

DAVIDSON IS CANDIDATE.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Associate Justice Davidson today formally announced his candidacy to succeed himself in the court of criminal appeals.

statesman and Democratic candidate for President in 1876.

A special election will be held in Detroit Tuesday, when the voters will decide upon the acceptance or rejection of a new charter proposed for the city. The chief features of the new charter are provisions for the non-partisan ballot, the recall, and the extension of the terms of city officials to four years.

On Monday Dr. William Westley Guth will be inaugurated as president of Goucher College, Baltimore. On the same day the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college will be celebrated with exercises presided over by Bishop Earl Cranston.

The sixth National Corn Exposition, for which preparations have been making for nearly a year, will be opened in Dallas Tuesday and continued for two weeks. Nearly all the States of the Union will have displays at the exposition.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, January 13, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

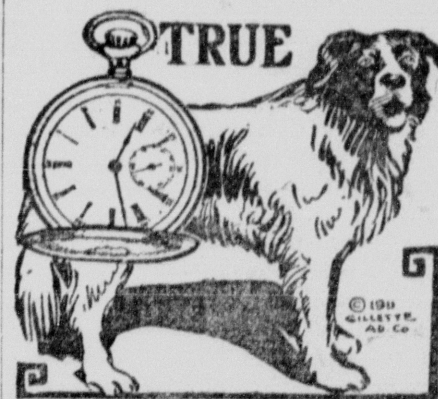
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 637,804.90	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 100,000.00
Real Estate (Site for Banking House)..... 18,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 26,483.28
United States Bonds..... 125,000.00	Circulation..... 98,000.00
Other Bonds..... 2,000.00	Deposits..... 868,642.01
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 407,820.39	Total.....\$1,193,125.29
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J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
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Bargains in the show
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like them?

Watch our 10c Bargains
in the same window; you will
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The Brush Stock we carry is unsurpassed; not alone in variety and quality, but more especially on account of the reasonable prices at which they are sold.

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THE BRIGHT SPOT

"PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

Warner's Features presents "A Prisoner of the Apaches," in three parts.

"A Modern Psyche," Vitagraph.
Royal Orchestra.

Prices, 5c and 10c.

From Friday's Daily.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mr. Van Antwerp, the governor of the New York Stock Exchange, is making a most strenuous plea for the continued existence of that gambling joint, in view of the fact that the Owens bill calls for government regulation of the exchange, which Van Antwerp calls "America's primary market."

He assured the senate banking committee that the proposed bill would do more harm than good if enacted into law, and said that the exchange is governed better by moral than legal considerations. He asserted that passage of the bill would cause the withdrawal of thirteen billions of stocks and the same amount of bonds from the exchange.

There are some things which are true in the statements of Mr. Van Antwerp, and other things which are manifestly mistaken, to use the more charitable expression.

In the first place, the statement regarding the exchange being influenced by "moral" considerations is the most ridiculous stand that could be taken. There is hardly a newspaper reader in the United States that will not be moved to laughter by the expression "moral" in connection with the stock exchange, which is based primarily upon the most openly impudent idea of gambling that ever existed.

It is true that the stock exchange is rarely moved by legal considerations. To quote a character made famous by Montague Glass, the consideration on which the Wall street men hire a lawyer is "Not what can I do, but what can they do me?"

Without the stock exchange to place a fictitious value on stocks and bonds, there would be less robbery of the "lamb" in plain English, the unsuspecting and uninformed public—and fewer fortunes built on the inflated value of certain stocks which are planned for the daily "trade."

The extreme limit of what a stock exchange broker will engage in for his client appears to be what will enable him to make the surest commission while keeping out of Sing Sing. There is apparently no other consideration that appeals to him.

We are told that "reputable" brokers do not trade for themselves on the stock exchange, yet there are almost daily cases of a broker "bucketing" a certain security which he is convinced will make money for him, regardless of what his clients are doing in the same security.

To place the stock exchange under government supervision would not seem to be perilous to any honest business. But the complaint of the stock brokers that such action would ruin their business leads one to believe that their business, strictly speaking, is not honest.

When a certain amount of supervision was applied to the pool rooms that infested New York and other large cities, they went out of business. And it caused no surprise, for the very reason that everyone knew that the business was dishonest.

And the fact that the stock exchange will cease to do business if the government pokes its unwelcome nose into its affairs should be sufficient to cause the question: "Just what sort of a business is it that government supervision will destroy?"

There are other businesses which the government has "destroyed" by its unwelcome "supervision." Among them are counterfeiting and moonshining. And yet we do not hear any howl from the public because the latter two do not flourish.

Vale, Stock Exchange!

THE PERUVIAN WORRY.

In addition to the other troubles which we have on our hands at present, there is a decided prospect that we shall not be able to apply to the rebellion in Peru our latest antidote for revolutions—refusal to recognize any government which is not constitutionally established.

In the first place we have not a single warship to the south of the equator which can be sent to Peru to enforce any demands we may desire to make. And without a show of force to back up our demands, it will probably be the wisest course to make no demands save those which the Peruvians are willing to accede to without pressure.

So a way is being sought out of the difficulty, with the result that some heaven-born genius has discovered that Billinghurst, the deposed president, who has only held office about a year, came to the presidential chair "with a cloud on his title."

This of course will settle the matter, as the United States naturally could not back the claims of a president who was not legally and constitutionally elected. Certainly not, by no means.

Peru has been somewhat ahead of the Central American republics in enlightenment and advancement, as

well as in the matter of revolutions. There have been occasional outbreaks there, the two latest being in 1908 and 1909, but the most of them have been abortive revolutions, the leaders being arrested or forced to flee.

Dr. Augusto Durand, the leader of the present movement, was concerned in most of the uprisings for several years past. He has frequently been an exile because of his plots, but for more than two years has been in Peru, conspiring against the government.

The main cause of the uprising against President Billinghurst seems to be that he was in favor of financial reforms, including a reduction in the salaries and estimates of the federal officers. This, together with the perennial plotting of Dr. Durand, proved fatal, and Billinghurst, who seems to have been really earnest in his attempts to reform the crooked politics of his country, was exiled after his deposition.

There were several leaders in the revolt against the government, but Durand was not concerned in the actual fighting, leaving that to the more active of the revolutionists. However, as soon as the real danger was over, he took up his residence in his presidential palace and proclaimed himself president.

And here's where the difficulty of the United States' position comes in. We cannot consistently recognize Durand after our refusal to recognize Huerta under the same circumstances. As the former government has been overthrown, we cannot help Billinghurst and his followers, nor can we insist upon the restoration of the deposed officials—that is, without a few gunboats to back up our demand.

But we cannot recognize Durand as a constitutional president, for the reason that he is holding power by an act of force, which he wisely did not take part in, but which none the less was an act of violence against a constituted government.

Any proper solution of the problem will no doubt be gladly received by the administration, as the matter is certain to be somewhat embarrassing in view of our former stand on the Mexican question.

Louis Brandeis, Boston's famous reformer, is to become chairman of the board of trustees to take over the Boston and Maine railroad from the New Haven system. That is a guarantee for the road.

Peruvian revolutionists have suppressed three newspapers which were favorable to the deposed president, Guillermo Billinghurst. If the papers in question were anything like some we could mention, there may be a reason for their suppression.

Huerta announces that he will begin a more active campaign against the rebels, and that he has an army of 189,000 men, which is to be added to by 50,000 more. No, this is not March; it is February, not quite a year after the coup d'état.

Correspondents are getting more careful about the rebel news they send out these days. They now add: "According to constitutional advisers," thus paving the way for a denial should it become necessary, as it is in ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

The New Jersey congressman who was under radium treatment for a cancer of several years' standing has just died. But that does not prove that the treatment is not efficacious when applied in time.

Chicago is to have a wet and dry election in the near future. It is believed that the Windy City will soon apply for a halo, it is getting so moral (?).

+ THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY +

RICARDO JIMENEZ.

Ricardo Jimenez, president of the Republic of Costa Rica, was born February 6, 1859. He received a liberal education in his native country and in Europe and early took a leading part in public affairs in Costa Rica. After having several high positions he was elected to the presidency in 1910. His term of office will expire this year. The country over which he rules is one of the most progressive of the Central American republics. For nearly three centuries it formed part of the Spanish American dominions. In 1821 it threw in its lot with the other Central American provinces and became independent of Spain. From 1824 until 1839 Costa Rica was one of the "United States of Central America." Since 1839 it has gone its way alone. The present constitution is that of a centralized republic, with a president elected by indirect vote for four years and a single chamber legislature.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Might Try It.

Perhaps if the government would give more attention to the treatment of Americans in Mexico than to the treatment of Mexicans in Texas the situation would be less grievous for the Americans.—Waco News.

Only Held?

The Bonham (Tex.) News asks this question: "If a car of booze is wrecked on a railroad in a prohibition territory and the natives thereabouts get drunk on the goods, can the railroad be indicted as a bootlegger?"—Durant Democrat.

Just what the ruling of Attorney General Looney would be on a question of that kind we are not in position to say; however, should the circumstance occur in some localities we happen to know of, there is no question but what the railroad would be arrested and held for "vagraney."—Denison Herald.

A Pessimist.

Well, it begins to look as if the entire month of January would pass without a drop of rain in this glorious Brenham country. It may be that the dust will get to be as great a nuisance as the mud before we are through with it.—Brenham Banner-Press.

Callan Slices 'Em.

Only the inferior Texas strawberries should be shipped North. Those large ones that must be sliced were intended by nature for the natives of this grand old Democratic commonwealth.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We are wondering what has happened to our old friend Callan—the once country editor since going to the city. He must be going out in society and in attempting to improve his table manners and has been impressed by the size of our South Texas strawberries, as we never knew him to slice them before—in fact it hasn't been a great while since he began to slice watermelons.—Cleburne Review.

An Impossible Rule.

"The name of the station last passed and the hour of arrival must be posted an hour before the arrival according to schedule of each train," orders the railroad commission. That should not be inconvenient for the roads—it gives them an hour for a three-mile run between stations, if they post the information from one station to the next.—Waco News.

Skin of His Teeth.

A woman evangelist who has a grouse on the Masons declared that any man who gets into Heaven wearing a Masonic pin will do so by the skin of his teeth. Also, it will be necessary for him to remember to have skin on his teeth; he won't be able to stick the pin on himself anywhere else without considerable discomfort.—Port Arthur News.

Amazing Grace.

A dispatch from Kansas City says Evelyn Thaw has been converted and will join the church. We have Christian charity enough to express the hope that Evelyn's repentance is sincere and that she will remain steadfast, but it is when such as she is snatched from the burning that we catch the meaning of the hymnologist's exclamation, "Amazing grace!"—Houston Post.

Wants Cream, Too.

This editor would like to get in touch with some farmer who has some exceptionally rich cream which he will trade in small quantities for a year's subscription about six weeks from now. This is the first time we have ever had an office adjoining a large strawberry patch and we want to be prepared to enjoy the fruit to the fullest extent as soon as they ripen, providing, of course, that Brother Williams or his good wife do not get an inkling of our intentions.—Mercedes Tribune.

He Was Just a Type.

Did it ever occur to you that Adam was probably the most troubled and worried man who ever lived?—Robert Burdette.

It did not. He was the first troubled and worried man merely—and that merely because he was the first man. Ulysses, Hector, Socrates, Savonarola, Henry VIII, Charles I, George III, Louis XVI, Napoleon III, Prophet Young, Judge Taft and King Manuel could give him cards, spades and the major and minor casinos and beat him in the game of accumulating trouble and worry. And there are thousands of Adams since Adam I who have been identically in his fix, had good homes, their wives couldn't stand prosperity—enter worry and trouble and exit the good homes.—Waco News.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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DON QUINTIN VILLEGAS DEAD

One of the Foremost and Most Highly Respected Pioneers of This Section Passes to Rest.

Another of the pioneers of this frontier section of Texas, who came here in the days forty years ago when this part of Texas was the rendezvous of bandits, Indians and lawless characters of all kinds, passed to his rest last evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Mr. Quintin Villegas breathed his last as the members of his immediate family stood by his bedside awaiting the end. His death did not come unexpectedly, as for several days he had been lingering on the threshold of life eternal and gradually each day neared the end, all realizing that the inevitable was fast approaching. In his demise Laredo lost a worthy and valuable citizen, a man who had always been foremost in everything that contributed to the betterment of the city, its institutions and its populace. He had come here forty years ago, established himself among the people, by his integrity and square dealing had won their confidence and respect, and when his eyes were closed in everlasting slumber those who gathered to look for the last time upon the sleeping countenance truly said:

An honest man here lies at rest—As ever God with his image blest: The friend of man, the friend of truth; The friend of age, the guide of youth.

And when one gazed upon that sad, cold face and considered that in life it greeted the outcast and unfortunate with a smile; that warm hand-clasp embraced many a hand as encouraging words were spoken and advice given that always was heeded with profit, lamentation was manifest at his departure. Of a philanthropic and charitable disposition he gave liberally, and the attribute of unselfishness alone endeared him to those who knew him best.

Don Quintin Villegas was a native of Santander, Spain, where he was born in 1850 being in the 64th year of his age at the time of his death. While a boy he emigrated with his parents to the United States. In 1870 he joined his brother, the late Joaquin Villegas, in business in Corpus Christi, and the firm continued in business there until 1874, when he and his brother moved to Laredo and engaged in business, and with the exception of about a year spent in California, has made his home here ever since. For a number of years the subject of this sketch and his brother, the late Joaquin Villegas, were engaged in a general mercantile business here under the firm of J. Villegas & Bro., this firm later being succeeded by the present firm of L. Villegas & Co. During the time that the co-partnership existed between the two brothers they established one of the most extensive business houses on the Texas frontier, both being wide-awake, industrious and progressive men. The firm was one of the largest importers of Mexican products in the southwest.

The subject of this sketch retired from the mercantile business several years ago, but retained other interests which were given his attention. During the last few years he had been in failing health and his last illness had confined him to his bed for about two weeks.

Besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Baker, a nephew, Mr. Leopoldo Villegas, and other relatives survive him. To them go the sincere sympathies of many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place from San Augustin cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the family burial ground in the Catholic cemetery.

Notice to Autoists.

Automobilists are hereby warned that in future they must abide by the city ordinance regulating automobiles and not exceed the speed limit, blow their signal horns at crossings and strictly adhere to the rules governing the driving of automobiles and the side of the street to take. The city ordinance will be enforced to the letter and violators, irrespective of who they may be, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.
1-27-10t. (Adv.)

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TRAINS ARE OPERATING AGAIN

Service Between Laredo and Monterey on National Lines of Mexico Resumed This Morning.

Pursuant to announcement made several days ago, train service on the National Lines of Mexico between this city and Monterey was resumed this morning, although it was anticipated by the officials of the line that the service would be renewed yesterday, but owing to the fact that the telegraph line between Laredo and Monterey has been in bad condition the past two days the resumption of service was not begun yesterday.

Last night orders came by wire from Monterey to begin the operation of trains today, simultaneously announcing that a train would leave Monterey this morning for Laredo, reaching here this evening. The train from Laredo for Monterey left the I. & G. N. station in this city this morning, carrying a large number of passengers.

This is the first passenger train operated on the National Lines of Mexico since December 10, but as to how long the service will continue can not be conjectured at, all depending on what develops in Northern Mexico at any time as a result of conflicts between rebels and federals.

Later.—It was announced this afternoon that no train would arrive from Monterey this evening, but the first train would probably arrive tomorrow evening. A train will leave here tomorrow morning.

HE WAS SUMMONED TO MONTEREY

General Quintana Left For Monterey This Morning to Confer With General Joaquin Tellez.

General Quintana, the military commander of the federal forces in Nuevo Laredo, left this morning for Monterey, to which place he was summoned by wire by General Joaquin Tellez, commander of the Northern Military Zone of Mexico. It is said that General Tellez has received peremptory orders from the City of Mexico to at once summon his commanders of divisions of the army, place before them the plans outlined for a vigorous campaign against the constitutionalists and to prepare the so-called plan of "extermination of rebel hordes." This is a thing easily promulgated, but perhaps very difficult of accomplishment.

General Quintana was a passenger on the first train leaving Nuevo Laredo over the National Lines of Mexico since December 10 and is expected to reach Monterey this evening. General Guardiola y Aguirre is in command of the federal forces in Nuevo Laredo during the absence of General Quintana.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECT

New Board of Directors and Officers Were Elected to Serve During the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held in their rooms last night, and attended by a number of the representative business men of the city, some important business was transacted. At the meeting the following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Dr. C. F. Kenney, W. J. Sames, Sam Mackin, F. E. Scovill, J. C. Neizer, I. B. DaCamara, W. M. Smith.

The board of directors then held a meeting during recess and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. C. F. Kenney, president; Sam Mackin, vice-president; R. C. Bateman, secretary; F. E. Scovill, treasurer.

Reports and accounts of officers covering the work of the past year were submitted and unanimously approved by the meeting.

Dr. Kenney, the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting in a most optimistic manner, expressing unstinted satisfaction at the great strides made by Laredo during the past year and expressing the hope that renewed activities would be evidenced during the present year.

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
1-5-30t. County Tax Assessor.

Two tons of cascara bark have just been sold from the Siuslaw national forest, Oregon, at one cent a pound.

Mazda

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August 1st.

The new Mazda gives three times the light for the same power of the old 16 C. P. carbon lamp.

15-20-25 and 40 Watt	.35c
Small 60 "	.45c
Large size 60 "	.60c
100 "	.80c
150 "	\$ 1.20
250 "	2.00

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

February 20 to 25, Inclusive

FEBRUARY 20.

Band concerts on the various plazas of the city by American and Mexican bands. Carnival attractions on Market Plaza with thrilling open-air acts.

FEBRUARY 21.

8:50 a. m.—Band concerts on Plazas, when some of the finest music ever heard in Laredo, including Mexican and American melodies, will be played.

10 a. m. to 12 noon.—Grand Military Field Day exercises by the United States troops stationed at Fort McIntosh. The exercises will take place at Fort McIntosh and will include the following features: Potato race, rescue race, riding at heads and tent pegs, mounted wrestling, mounted fencing and relay race.

3:30 p. m.—Grand Bull Fight in arena at the League Park on the Heights. Four fierce and desperate bulls will be sent to roam on the eternal prairie by the following bull fighters: Matadores—Guillermo Martinez Celis and Rafael Renteria; Ban derillos—Jacobo Babazos, Ciro Peno, Ricardo Gonzalez, Eduardo Guerra, Eligio Guajardo; Picadores—Ramon Zapata and Rafael Garcia. Special banderillero act by the celebrated bull-fighter, Francisco Lopez. Twelve beautiful and winsome señoritas will act as queens. The following will act the roles of judges of the contest: Captain F. C. Johnson, Messrs. Joe Leyendecker, J. A. Ortiz and Fidel Cantu.

8 p. m.—Jamaica and Mexican Street Fair on Martin Plaza. Here is where the winsome señoritas take you captive. They represent the strong arm of the law—dressed as guards, policemen, jailors and judges. You are "pinched" by a fair señorita, imprisoned by another of them, hauled before one acting as judge and fined. Here is where every hombre makes it his business to fall a victim of these fair ones.

Carnival attractions afternoon and night.

FEBRUARY 22.

9 a. m.—Sacred concerts on Plazas. All the churches will be open to visitors and interesting sermons will be delivered from each pulpit.

3 p. m.—Interesting baseball game between teams representing Laredo and Fort McIntosh. Best local material will participate in the national sport, the game to take place at League Park on the Heights.

During the afternoon special concerts will be given on the various plazas in the city.

5:30 p. m.—The Great Chiefs Council, I. O. R. M., will meet in special session at the Red Men's Hall. All those entitled to the Great Chief's Degree will be welcome. Interesting talks will be made by prominent officers.

8 p. m.—Grand illumination of the city. Band concerts on the plazas. Jamaica and Mexican Street Fair on Martin Plaza. Entirely new carnival attractions.

FEBRUARY 23.

8 a. m.—Band concerts on Plazas. Civil, Military and Red Men officials will assemble at Market plaza, where the Mayor of the City will turn over the keys to Pocahontas. Response on behalf of Pocahontas in accepting the keys will be made by Hon. Joseph Ryan, Past Great Sachem of Texas I. O. R. M.

10 a. m.—Formation of Grand Street Pageant, consisting of Federal and State Troops, Indians of both sexes, Cadets, Cowboys and Cowgirls, beautifully decorated carriages and automobiles, allegorical cars, Trades Display floats, decorated floats typifying both American and Mexican costumes and customs, Fraternal Organizations decorated floats, etc.

2 p. m.—The Great Chiefs Council will meet in special session under a special dispensation to confer the great chief degree on those who may be entitled to receive the honor.

2:30 p. m.—Interesting horse racing contest in front of the federal building by teams of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department.

2:30 p. m.—Grand Bull Fight at League Park on the Heights. Same group of fighters, queens and judges as on February 21.

8 p. m.—Special features at the Carnival. Jamaica and Mexican Street Fair on Martin Plaza. Band concerts on various plazas.

FEBRUARY 24.

8:30 a. m.—Concerts by Military and other Bands.

10 a. m.—Fancy Drill by Troop M, Third Cavalry and Horse Show at Fort McIntosh.

The entire afternoon will be occupied with general sports at League Park. These will consist of Basket Ball game, mile run, 220-yard dash, 100-yard dash, pole vaulting, fungo hitting, circling bases, putting contest, base ball throwing and other interesting features.

At Night—Grand illumination of the city. Jamaica and Mexican Fair. Carnival attractions.

FEBRUARY 25.

Special concerts by Military and other bands. Carnival attractions. Special attractions at theatres and side shows.

JOSEPH NETZER,
Chairman Executive Committee

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAM

Of Horse Show to Occur at Fort McIntosh at 10 a. m. on February 24.

CLASS No. I. OFFICER'S CHARGERS.—(Open to officers only). Conformation to count 25 per cent. Training to count 50 per cent. Required to Walk, Trot, Gallop, Turn about on forehand and haunches, oblique on two tracks, change lead on straight line. Jumping to count 25 per cent. Required to jump two hurdles 3½ feet high, twice around.

CLASS II. MILITARY JUMPING.—(Open to officers only). Over course consisting of Gate, Brush Furdle, and double posts and rails, 30 feet apart. All jumps to be 3 feet 9 inches and 12 feet wide.

CLASS III. OFFICER'S TEAM JUMP.—Over same course as class No. II, except that two officers will ride abreast.

CLASS No. IV. HIGH JUMP.—(Open to all).

CLASS No. V. SCHOOL OF TROOPER SQUAD.—(Team of four men from each troop.) Required to do anything in School of Trooper which may be called for by the judges. Man to ride their own regularly assigned mounts with regulation saddle and uniform with three arms. Jumping will be a part of the test. Five minutes will be allowed each squad.

CLASS No. VI. BEST TRAINED TROOPERS' MOUNT.—(Two entries from each troop.) Required to do anything prescribed in School of Trooper. No arms, stripped regulation saddle.

CLASS No. VII. TEAM JUMP FOR ENLISTED MEN.—(Team of 4 men from each troop.) To ride abreast over a course as in Class 2, with jumps at 3 feet.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Having Charge of the Celebration for the year 1914

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GRAND MARSHAL:—Capt. H. P. Howard.

POCAHONTAS:—Miss Josephine Staben.

MAIDS OF HONOR TO POCAHONTAS:—Misses Mary Millar, Carol Simon, Marguerite Simon

PERSONALS

L. A. Reiser of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday.

W. D. Campbell of Cotulla is a visitor in the city.

Judge M. D. Slaton of Llano left this morning for home after a short business visit here.

Ed. Peterson of Reiser spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Co's. mines arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

Dr. A. M. Horner left this morning for Hebronville on a short business visit.

Mrs. Ed. Denike is expected home tomorrow from Corpus Christi, where she has been on a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and two daughters left this morning in their automobile for Cotulla to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John H. Davis returned home this morning from San Antonio, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Cotulla, after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Pearl Landrum, left this morning for home.

Miss Anita Yeager who has been visiting Miss Sauvignat for the past several weeks, left for San Antonio this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Woodul left this morning for El Paso, where she will join her husband who preceded her several days ago, and where they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Edna Brown, daughter of Mr. Sam W. Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank, left this morning for Austin on a visit to relatives and friends.

V. V. Puig returned this morning from St. Louis, to which place he went recently with a shipment of cattle, and at the same time for a visit to his son, Master John, who is attending college in that city.

E. F. Sada, general agent in Monterey for the National Lines, who has been visiting his family, now stopping in Corpus Christi, came in yesterday evening from that place on a short business trip.

ROSS:—Lewis Gardner, Waco; M. D. Slaton, Llano; D. D. Davis, Dolores; W. D. Campbell, M. D. Cox, Cotulla; Mart M. Brent, H. B. Danville; J. S. Small, San Antonio; Emilio Gonzalez, Monterey, Mex.

HAMILTON:—W. T. Connor, Chicago; J. W. Grosvald, W. L. Ferman, Dallas; A. B. Chambers, San Antonio; D. Z. Windrow, Pearsall; Jas. Breeding, Encinal; O. A. Garrison, Houston; S. V. Edwards, Ranch; R. R. Witt, San Antonio; R. F. Nymen, New York; Ed. Peterson, L. A. Reiser, Victor Garcia, Reiser; I. A. Eickelberger, W. Trapp, M. K. Nelson, K. Hein, San Antonio; W. H. Brimm, Chicago; W. Rothschild, Louisville.

NEW SCANDINAVIAN LINER COMING.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The new Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII, which was launched last May, was given a rousing farewell today when she departed on her first voyage to New York.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

CELEBRATION OF APPLE DAY.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—Following a proclamation by Governor Lister setting aside today for the celebration of "Apple Day" thousands of residents throughout the State of Washington sent presents of choice apples to relatives and friends in other parts of the country. In this city the various woman's clubs sold apples on the streets, and the day was further observed with special exercises in the public schools.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

OHIO STATE BOWLING TOURNEY

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Beginning today and continuing for a period of two and possibly three weeks Toledo is to entertain the annual meeting and tournament of the Ohio State Bowling association. Individual and team bowlers are already here from numerous points and many more are expected when the tournament gets fully under way.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Pitcher Cy Falkenberg of the Naps got on the bases no fewer than 25 times last season, but didn't score a run.

Rumor has it that Davenport, Ia., is trying to toss the Three-I league and take Wichita's place in the Western league.

Jake Dunn, the Baltimore pilot, is the first manager in organized baseball to get all his regulars in line for the coming season.

The Meriden franchise in the Eastern association has been transferred to New Britain, which place was formerly a member of the league.

Jack Thoney, Red Sox outfielder at one time, is thinking of returning to baseball. The "Bullet" used to pack a speedy pair of legs, but his throwing arm was a Republican.

According to a Pittsburg scribe Honus Wagner has been drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year for the past seven years. A Smoke Town scribe and a typewriter are a wonderful combination.

Two pitchers of the name of Hagerman will start in the big show this spring. "Casey" Hagerman of Denver will be with the Cardinals and "Rip" Hagerman, the Portland, Ore., twirler, has been signed by the Naps. Britton, Fall River, New Bedford, Newport, Pawtucket and Woonsocket may form a new league. When Woonsocket is mentioned it is always correct to say that Larry Lajoie was born there.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania league has been reorganized on a six-club basis with Keesport, Altoona, Johnstown and Connelville, Pa., and Canton and East Liverpool, O., composing the circuit.

President Britton of the St. Louis Cardinals has offered his players a 10 per cent bonus all around if the team finishes fifth or sixth, 15 per cent for fourth place and 20 per cent if the team finishes one, two, three. Mr. Britton should offer a little something for seventh place and give the Cards a chance.

NEEDED.

What is needed worse than anything else in the United States today, is a good, healthy movement having for its object the purification of the "purifiers" and the reformation of the "reformers."—State Topics.

LEGITIMATE FRIGHT.

We have a criticism on peacocks—some peacocks—hate for several days, but we are so afraid of Texas that we hesitate to print it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably rain. Colder Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 90 degs.
Min. temp. 66 temp.
General direction of wind: South.
Partly cloudy.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.
The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

There is a wedding there is to be a picnic you have any social news there is a children's party your church gives a bazaar you are going away on a visit or if you have

friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times. Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

Send in Your Old Rags.
Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times of free and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-11 (Adv.)

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For Rent:—Nicely furnished room, centrally located, for gentleman. Apply to "J" this office. 1-7-11.

For Rent:—House of four rooms with kitchen. Apply 1317 Santa Maria avenue. 1-8-11.

For Sale:—A retail dry goods business with growing trade; new stock, centrally located. Call on R. F. Alexander, 1110 Hurbide street. 1-10-11.

Wanted:—Married man, refugee from Mexico, requires work. Understands care and repair of machinery, surveying, general repairs, office work. Speaks Spanish and used to handle Mexican labor. Good references. Address "M" care Laredo Times. 1-31-10.

Wanted:—To rent a piano. Best care will be taken of same. J. C. Brewer, Phone 342. 2-3-11.

Wanted:—A boy. Laredo Music & Jewelry Co. 2-3-11.

For Sale:—2,000 Owosso crates at 10 cts. F. O. B. Henry Goldman, Victoria, Texas.

Position Wanted:—By a first class French cook. Ask for George David at Bravo restaurant on Lincoln street. 2-5-11.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

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RAISING THE EMBARGO.

It is announced from Washington that President Wilson will soon raise the embargo on the exportation of arms for the Mexicans which was one of the final acts of former President Taft before relinquishing the chair. The statement is made that the main reason for this is that the president is convinced that the embargo did not enforce neutrality, but was showing partiality, as the rebels did not have control of seaports, while Huerta could get all the arms he wanted from foreign countries.

It is a notorious fact that the rebels have been getting arms and ammunition from the United States for several months past, only an occasional shipment being captured through the vigilance of the customs officials and the border patrol.

This is not a reflection upon the integrity of the United States officials, but a plain statement of facts which are known to everybody residing on the border. During the fighting across the river the first of the year some ammunition was captured in Laredo, but it was the open boast of the rebel sympathizers in this city that a great deal more escaped than was captured.

From Brownsville to El Paso, with the possible exception of Laredo and Eagle Pass, there are a great many sympathizers with the rebel arms who have been engaged in aiding in every way to get arms and ammunition through the border patrol, and their success is attested by the fact that the rebels have been well supplied in almost every battle which they fought.

The ammunition was there; of that there is no doubt possible. It was not sent in through any seaport of Mexico. It was not captured from the rebels. There are no factories of ammunition in the hands of the rebels. There is but one conclusion at which one can arrive—it came from the United States across border.

The raising of the embargo may mean little to the success or failure of either side. It will at least permit the rebels to receive openly what they have been forced to smuggle secretly, and it may result in making more bloody the battles which are already too sanguinary.

But there is one effect it will have which will be more pleasing to the people residing along the border. It will permit the customs officials and soldiers to relax their vigilance so far as the exportation of arms and ammunition is concerned, and will give them at least a momentary respite from duties which have at times been very fatiguing.

So far as Huerta is concerned, it will have little effect. There are few American manufacturers of ammunition with which he has had dealings from the start of the present rebellion, and he is not likely to open any new accounts at this time. In case of shipments which come from Europe through the United States, he will not be subjected to the confiscation of supplies as in the past.

The rebellion is not over, nor does there appear to be any reason to expect its end for many months to come. The defeat of Huerta will not put an end to the trouble. The people who have followed a congenial occupation as licensed robbers and murderers for months past will not readily be returned to peaceful occupations by the overthrow of the present government. And the importation of arms from the United States will give everybody a chance to supply himself, regardless of any government.

USING ARMS IN STRIKES.

The report of Secretary of Labor Wilson strikes a dominant note in the conditions which prevail in labor circles today. He protests against the use of firearms and the employment of armed guards and private detectives in labor disputes and strikes.

The recommendation of the secretary was that congress enact legislation "within its constitutional limitations to regulate this business in the interest of peace and order."

Secretary Wilson said: "The use of firearms in a species of private warfare in connection with labor strikes calls for serious consideration. Groups of men on both sides, without military or police authority for it, have used firearms with fatal effect in the coal strike in Southern Colorado. These arms and the ammunition have doubtless been procured through interstate commerce; and many of the armed men are said to have been imported into Colorado from other states through a business concern engaged commercially across state lines in supplying corporations with an armed and trained private soldiery or police in numbers running into hundreds and even thousands."

The Colorado strike is but one of many in which corporations have used their hired "Hessians" to intimidate the labor organizations, while on

their side the labor men have been guilty of organized armed resistance to even the state authorities. In West Virginia the arsenal of the strikers contained enough arms and ammunition to carry on a successful Mexican revolution, according to the testimony of investigators.

The secretary suggests that congress clearly define the functions of the department of labor in the mediation of labor disputes and vote an appropriation adequate to meet the requirements of such work. He says: "Amicable settlements between the parties themselves, without mediation, are manifestly first in the order of preference. Mediation comes next. Arbitration third. But any of the three is preferable to strikes or lock-outs."

It is coming to be recognized by both parties to a labor dispute that arbitration is infinitely better than a strike. The latter is a costly instrument to use in the settlement of a dispute, and its action is not determinate. A strike by workers is invariably the basis for another strike in the future, and usually causes retaliation of one sort or another. It costs the strikers most dearly, and their innocent families suffer more than the men actually concerned in the labor dispute.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that his department, properly equipped, should be able to make mediation progressively popular with both the employing and the wage-earning interests of the country. Already the primitive methods of both sides of the strike and the lock-out are falling into disrepute among the more enlightened, and the day of the strike seems doomed. It is never more than a last resort, after all other methods have failed in restoring peaceful conditions.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson says: "With the sympathetic co-operation of congress, the department of labor can effectively serve industrial interests, not only without injury to any, but with benefit to all." And this expression of faith is a measure of the man, who shows himself to be devoted to the interests of industrial peace and not war.

Congress wisely refused to cause any entanglement by legislating on the Asiatic immigration problem while the president and the secretary of state are trying to settle it diplomatically. That leaves the California matter just where it was, and it will likely remain so.

Villa says he will execute all Spaniards fighting against the rebels in the Torreon campaign and banish all others. This gives the lie direct to the statement that he did not mistreat Spaniards in his Chihuahua campaign. But then, one does not expect the truth from a bandit like Villa.

They are sending children by parcel post nowadays. This ought to be a great help to Judd Lewis of the Houston Post, who frequently complains of a dearth of chaperons for his adoptive babies.

The rival rebel armies in Haiti came together, and one of them is in full flight, while the leader of the other has declared himself president. We may now look for a declaration from Washington as to the illegality of the usurper's rule.

It is not known just who the joke is on in the case of Albert Shaw. After being released from imprisonment on the demand of the United States authorities, he proves to be a citizen of Chile, without any rights as an American citizen. But he probably considers an American jail as considerably better than a few feet of Mexican soil.

+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

FEBRUARY 4.

1824—Congress by resolution offered a ship to convey the Marquis de Lafayette to America.

1831—Baron Aylmer entered upon his term of office as Governor of Canada.

1861—Provisional congress met in Montgomery to organize a Government for the Confederate States of America.

1874—Ashantee war ended with the taking of Coomassie by a British force under Sir Garnet Wolseley.

1887—Interstate Commerce Commission established.

1890—Capital of Arizona removed from Prescott to Phoenix.

1912—Sir John Gordon Sprigg, four times premier of Cape Colony, died in Cape Town. Born in England in 1829.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

It Was an Error.

Also, it was an error of international politics to let it become known that those Mexican refugees at Fort Bliss, are getting thirty-three cents worth of U. S. army grub per man daily. Thirty-three cents U. S. means sixty-six cents Mex., and sixty-six cents will buy enough provender to last a family a week in Mexico. Uncle Sam might as well prepare to enlarge his army boarding house to accommodate every Mexican federal who can get within jumping distance of the Rio Grande.—Port Arthur News.

What Protects Them.

"Bill" Porter thinks the Houston bachelors owe it to themselves to "organize for self-protection." The faces of most of them are protection enough.—State Topics.

Want Help.

Members of the minority party in Congress will be permitted to participate in the deliberations on anti-trust bills at hearings and through consultation with the committees. Seems to be assumed that everyone is eager to curb the trusts and knock out the monopolies.—San Antonio Express.

Only One.

According to present indications there will be many candidates in the field at primary time to oppose Garner, but at election time there will be only one candidate—John Garner, and he will be sent back to his job where he is doing so much good for the people of his section.—San Benito Light.

Merely Trying.

The Laredo Times is of the opinion that whenever newspapermen are excluded from a meeting, "some one is trying to put something over." Merely trying, however. Censorship on the proceedings of any organization is rather futile. The newspapermen will get the dope, all right. But it isn't any cinch they'll print it. It is too often the case that the proceedings of a "secret session" are not sufficiently charged with news matter to make them worth publication.—Port Arthur News.

Or Take an Axe.

A lot of men need operations performed by two blunt instruments. And if the bare instruments don't get good results, put on brass knucks.—Denison Herald.

Deep Soundings.

It appears that the congressional aspirants of this district are taking their soundings deep and careful before venturing forth with their candidacy. When the start is made, however, it is hoped that not more than a dozen will offer.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

Why He's Crooked.

When we read Our Bob's lengthy disquisitions on the money power, it seemed to us he might have boiled them down to read: If a fellow has seven dollars he's crooked.—Houston Post.

Beats Frijoles.

U. S. army officers should prevent any communication between the captive Mexican army at Fort Bliss, and the federal forces still in the field. If the latter should learn what is considered a square feed in the U. S. it is feared the rebels would be able to win another easy victory.—Port Arthur News.

Come On Over.

Now is the time to begin to plan a Fourth of July celebration in keeping with the city's progress. The celebration should be made a great annual event—one that will reflect luster on Corpus Christi's enterprise. There is no earthly reason why 15,000 visitors should not participate in the fun.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Beauty vs. Corn Pones.

Colonel Lillian Russell says: "Every force of intelligence applied toward a perfection of personal charm brings a personal blessing." It does, indeed, and every force of intelligence applied to the construction of a pan of jam-up biscuit or four pones of corn bread brings a double portion of personal blessing.—Houston Post.

A Serious Dose.

The Bonham Favorite says: "Half a glass of castor oil, taken seriously on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is said to be good for palpitation of the heart." Just how a half glass of castor oil could be taken in other way than "seriously" we can't understand. If we were looking for fun, we would search for another kind of bottle.—Denison Herald.

NEW OWNERS ASSUMED CONTROL

Laredo Electric & Railway Co. Now in Charge of R. W. Morrison and Associates of St. Louis.

The properties of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., although retaining its old name, yesterday afternoon passed to the control of the new owners, R. W. Morrison and associates of St. Louis, who purchased the electric light and power plant, electric street railway and equipment and all appurtenances from the G. Bedell Moore estate of San Antonio a few days ago.

Mr. R. W. Morrison, the president of the new concern, arrived here yesterday afternoon and assumed charge of the affairs of his company here, relieving Mr. F. E. Scovill, who for over nine years past has held the position of manager and secretary of the local company for the G. Bedell Moore estate. Mr. Scovill, who has made an efficient and capable manager and has inaugurated many improvements during his tenure of office, relinquishes the management with a record of which he might well feel proud. As to what he will do now he is as yet undecided, but his many friends hope that he will find an easy berth with lucrative compensation in some line of business which will cause him to continue as a citizen of Laredo.

A brief historical sketch of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., which operated the first electric street car ever run in the wide expanse of territory west of Mississippi river, will not be amiss at this time. Many are not aware of the fact that Laredo had the distinction of having the first electric car line to be operated in Texas, and it is primarily for that purpose that enlightenment on the subject is given.

The Laredo Electric & Railway Co. was organized in 1892 for the operation of electrically driven street cars. Prior to that time the Laredo Improvement Co., organized in 1887, had installed a lighting plant and the same year had built a street car line. The Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co. took over the properties of the Laredo Improvement Co., and installed the first electric car line operated west of the Mississippi river in the year 1889. Besides being the first electrically operated street railway built in the State of Texas and west of the Mississippi river, it was likewise the first international electric street railway in the United States, as the line served this city, crossed the international bridge into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, operated through that town and out as far as the custom house on the outskirts of that city. This line continued to be operated as an international street railway for a number of years, but owing to some complications arising between the street car and the bridge people, service to Mexico was discontinued. Later a street railway system was established in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and the power for the operation of cars was furnished by the local company up to a few years ago. After the discovery of natural gas in the Reiser field a few years ago the local power company made extensive improvements and, besides furnishing power for commercial purposes and other consumption here they have installed lines which provide power for pumping plants and lighting service for a distance of 14 miles down the river and ten miles up the river from Laredo.

That the new owners of the local utilities will make some decided improvements in the very near future is a foregone conclusion, but what these will be and when they will be made can not at this time be stated. Mr. Morrison is now in charge of the affairs of his company here and lacking over matters. Besides relieving Mr. Scovill no other changes have yet been announced.

Valentine Card Party.

Yesterday afternoon at her handsome home Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, in her usual charming and pleasing manner, was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of invited guests at a delightful game of auction bridge. For the occasion the motif of decoration was in Valentine effect, the tables, used being in designs of reasonable appropriateness, while profuse decorations of red geraniums added effectiveness to the scene. After an interesting game the prize awards were announced as follows: Club prize, crocheted centerpiece, won by Mrs. E. J. Foster; guest prize, pair of guest towels, won by Mrs. J. R. Woodul. Following the game delicious refreshments consisting of deviled crabs, sandwiches, salad, coffee and dessert were served and much enjoyed by all. Besides the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club the following invited guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Hiatt on this most delightful occasion: Mesdames L. J. Christen, J. R. Woodul, J. R. Moore, Hal Greer, J. M. Daniel, J. B. DaCamara and Miss Ruth Moore of Cuero.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Mr. Kilgen, who installed the organs in Christ church and St. Peter's which were built by his company, is now tuning and adjusting the Christ church organ, and the operation will make a decided improvement in the instrument, which has now had over a year's use.

—Jersey cow and bull's for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Matias Martinez to Rafaela Gonzales, Jose Angel Sanchez to Otilia Cantu, Ramon Rodriguez to Carmen Espinosa, Paulino Gomez to Inez Gomez.

—Expert auto washer and polisher at Ford Garage, 75 cts. Phone and we will call for car and return it. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—With the numerous improvements now in progress in Laredo and the many more that are booked to be started in the near future the city will present quite a different appearance two years hence or sooner.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—The weather bureau did certainly miss it in their forecast yesterday when they said that a cold wave was to reach here last night. It was real close all night and the indications have been good for a wet northern.

—For Sale: Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m. (Adv.)

—The engagement of the Southern Amusement Co., which will furnish the carnival attractions during the celebration, will begin on February 14, which, by the way, is St. Valentine's Day.

—Overland 35 H. P. electric lights and self starter \$1,150. Biggest and most powerful car in America under \$1,500. Phone 591 for demonstration. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—St. Valentine's Day is near at hand and many of the business houses of the city handling the dainty and ridiculous cards that will be received by many on that day, already are displaying their assortments.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—The mission being conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church by Rev. Father Isidor is attracting large crowds both morning and evening and the interesting sermons are being listened to with much interest.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m. (Adv.)

—Ford autos \$589.00, complete. The family car; easy to run. Economical to keep. Phone Ford Garage 591. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—No doubt arms and ammunition in large quantities will begin to be rushed across the border at a lively rate soon, now that the embargo on munitions of war to Mexico has been lifted by the Washington authorities.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—The program of the Washington Birthday Celebration will appear in the Times tomorrow. It will be found to contain a number of interesting features not heretofore witnessed in Laredo.

—Rex de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Laredo is soon to have a dandy first class and strictly modern hotel. It is not quite ready to be written up yet, but we hope to be able to give it to our readers within a few days.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—Earnest & Bunn Co. sold a five passenger Chevrolet automobile this morning to Mr. Emeterio Flores.

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m. (Adv.)

—The county commissioners court will convene next Monday in regular quarterly session.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

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WAS A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

"Cafe Chantant," Given at Elks Hall For Benefit Laredo Library, Was Grand Success.

"The Cafe Chantant," a novel entertainment given for the Laredo Library, at the Elks Hall last evening, proved one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever given in this city, in fact nothing exactly similar to it has ever taken place here before. In its way the entertainment was one of those kind that are likened in many respects to the cabarets that are found in the metropolitan cities of the country, only more particular care was taken as to the character of singing and dancing permissible, with the result that the program as carried out last night was one of those highly enjoyable and strictly moral kind that please and delight all.

The spacious hall had been arranged in cabaret fashion and located about the space were forty tables, presided over by a bevy of beautiful young lady waitresses to cater to the wants of the thirsty and hungry with delectable viands or refreshing drinks, all of which were served at reasonable prices. During the evening the Third Cavalry Band from Fort McIntosh dispensed sweet music, forming a most pleasing part of the menu of "eat, drink and be merry." At the intervals during the evening following the rendition of the various program numbers the band favored the audience with some high-class selection. The piano accompaniments for the singing and dancing artists were furnished by Mrs. D. F. Anderson and Capt. Sirmeyer. The hall was comfortably filled and a more delighted audience than that on hand last night never assembled to enjoy a real entertaining program, which consisted of the following numbers:

Dance and drill by six young ladies—Misses Agnes and Marguerite Nelson, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Marie Calahan and Elizabeth Mussett.

Female impersonator, Gerald Sielski, in solo, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in N'randy."

Prof. Lobdell and his mechanical dolls, which he brought on to the stage in a rigid condition and wrapped in tissue—Mrs. N. Polkinhorn and Miss Etta Thaison.

Bob Ennis, the perambulating cabaret singer in up-to-date singing.

Horace Weymer, attired in female garb and reciting to musical accompaniment.

A. J. Notzon, the wandering fiddler, in a high class violin selection.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, the sweet-toned soloist, who was compelled to answer with encores.

Fancy steps in Tango, the latest rage of the light fantastic art, by Miss Marguerite Nelson and Bob Ennis.

"The Singing Cops," composed of six melodious minions of the law in charge of Chief Robert Moynahan.

Duet, by Miss Myrtle Mackin and John Seymour.

Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schmitt.

Trio, by Miss Myrtle Mackin, John

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Officers and Transact Other Important Business Before It.

On Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms in the Hamilton hotel building the Laredo Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a volume of other important business will come up for disposition.

There are a number of matters pending before the organization to come up for discussion and action at this meeting, and in order to get the sentiments of the membership and their co-operation it is imperative that as many members as can possibly do so be present at the meeting tomorrow.

Bargain in Casings.

I received a duplicate shipment of high class automobile casings, which makes us overstocked and in order to move them a discount of ten per cent for cash will be allowed for thirty days.

JOHN A. APPLEWHITE.

2-3-6t. (Adv.)

Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,

1-5-30t.

Seymour and Henry Crumpler.

The final number on the program constituted a chorus by a grand ensemble.

The ladies who had charge of this novel entertainment are deserving of the grand success that resulted from their labors, for they arranged a program that elicited the commendation and praise of the large number present to enjoy the entertainment. A neat sum was also realized for the laudable purpose for which the event was given.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 12 pills. Take one or other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years' proof as to their value. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



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Hot Boullions and Soups.

Oysters: Raw, Cocktails, Fried, Stewed and Loaf.

Chile con Carne, Roast Beef, Minced Chicken and Chicken Salad Sandwiches.

Hot Coffee and Chocolate.

PLANT HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co.
Now the Possession of R. W.
Morrison and Associates.

F. E. Scovill, local manager of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. this morning received a letter from J. H. Savage, manager of the Bedell Moore estate, San Antonio, which owns the Laredo Electric & Street Railway Co., announcing that the property of the local concern had passed into the hands of R. W. Morrison and associates of St. Louis. The letter also stated that Mr. Morrison would leave at once for Laredo to assume charge of the electric light and street railway properties here and he will probably reach this city this afternoon.

Until Mr. Morrison arrives to assume charge of the local utility nothing definite can be learned regarding the transaction and the details of the sale. However, the street railway and electric plant is now in readiness to be turned over to the new owners, and this will probably be done immediately upon the arrival of Mr. Morrison.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; will do the same for you. Keep the house for all liver and kidney ailments. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 9c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

MANY HEARD FUSILADE OF SHOTS

Volley of Musketry Turned Loose in Nuevo Laredo Early This Morning Heard by Many.

A fusilade of shots which rang out about 2 o'clock this morning from the direction of the Mexican federal soldiers' trenches opposite the power house caused many people to believe that the rebels had made another attack on Nuevo Laredo, but the noise subsided thereafter and nothing more was heard. Last evening about 8:30 o'clock several shots were heard from the same vicinity as those heard this morning. Inquiry failed to reveal the cause of the temporary bombardment.

It is believed by many that a rebel scouting party evidently came within the reach of the watchful searchlight which the federals keep in action across the river throughout the night, and when they appeared the federals turned loose on them. Or maybe it was a federal scouting party returning and, like on several other occasions, their comrades took a "crack" at them, as they do not seem to be possessed of the faculty of telling their own men from the enemy after darkness.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held in this city on the 28th day of February, 1914, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill the vacancy in the position of elevator conductor at the custom house in this city. The position pays \$600 per year. Persons interested can obtain application and examination blanks by applying to Mr. Thomas Warshaw, who is the head of the board of examiners in Laredo.

Cold Wave Coming.

The Government weather bureau announces in their forecast today that a cold wave will strike here to night and that the temperature will be from 20 to 28 degrees above zero. The whole of it may not reach here, but it will be well as a precaution against a freeze that you take care of your plants and hydrants.

HOW MUCH WATER IN AN INCH OF RAIN?

"An inch of rainfall is equivalent to 603 barrels of 45 gallons each, to the acre. This amount of water weighs over one hundred and thirteen tons. Think of hauling it to the farms in wagons holding a ton each. That seemingly light air and clouds are capable of handling this enormous amount of water is one of the marvels of meteorology. One inch of rain is not such a heavy rainfall either."—Farm and Fireside.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—This evening at the Elks hall a novel entertainment, under the title of "Cafe Chantant," will take place under the auspices of the ladies in charge of the Laredo Library. There will be a varied program of pastimes, consisting of music, singing, dancing, vaudeville, "eats," and a good time generally. The Third Cavalry Band will also be on hand to furnish selections during the evening and all who attend can rest assured of enjoying a most delightful evening.

—Jersey cows and bu's for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Expert auto washer and polisher at Ford Garage, 75 cts. Phone and we will call for car and return it.

1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—When writing to your friends at a distance remind them of the fact that the Washington Birthday Celebration to be staged in Laredo from February 20 to 25 inclusive is going to be a grand event and something worth traveling many miles to witness. Of course you can not guarantee them that a real battle will be pulled off during their stay, but such might fortuitously occur.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—The Chamber of Commerce has received a large number of pamphlets from the Department of Agriculture entitled "Soil Survey of Laredo Area Texas." These pamphlets contain a great deal of valuable information on soils and their suitability for diversified farming, and are at the disposition of any one interested, and same can be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office at any time.

—Overland 35 H. P. electric lights and self starter \$1,150. Biggest and most powerful car in America under \$1,500. Phone 591 for demonstration. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—The two new horses recently secured for the fire department are being trained to their work and can be seen on the streets quite frequently now attached to the hose wagon. The work of training them to get into their places under the harness when the alarm of fire rings out is under the supervision of a man who thoroughly understands the proposition.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

—While there may be only one horse racing team to participate in the horse-laying contest on the afternoon of February 23, nevertheless that team will show how quickly the work of laying hose, disconnecting it at a certain length and getting water can be done. Others were to have entered the contest, but they have been overcome by the "manana fever."

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Ford autos \$589.00, complete. The family car; easy to run. Economical to keep. Phone Ford Garage 591. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—There will be an important meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department at the Moose Club on Thursday night. At this meeting some matters of vital interest to the new organization will be discussed and every member should make it his duty to be present.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Cal' up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t.

(Adv.)

—The concert given at Fort McIntosh each afternoon at 4:30, except Sunday, is enjoyed by those who go out there to hear the selections given by the Third Cavalry Band. The daily concert follows guard mount.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1t.

(Adv.)

—From present indications there is going to be a big building boom in Laredo this spring and summer. Many reports anent the construction of new buildings and the improvement of others can be heard these days.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t.

(Adv.)

—The onion crops in this section are looking fine and the prospects are bright for a successful year for the growers, both as to yield and returns.

PERSONALS

John L. Dannelly left this morning for North Texas on a business trip.

John F. Butcher of Vassar, Mich., is a guest at the Hamilton.

Ralph Eads of San Antonio is in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Coleman of Cotulla is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Landrum and family.

Mr. Walter Craig has returned to the city after an absence of several days in the vicinity of Eagle Pass.

M. A. Perron came in this morning from San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. S. A. Wolcott arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton.

James Breeding of Encinal arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. G. T. Epstein of Marlin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Daiches. Miss Rosenthal of Waco is also visiting Mrs. Daiches.

ROSS:—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trumes, Reiser; Wm. L. Reeman, Cincinnati, O.; Lee B. Miller, Jr., L. L. Ackley, Leo Dellymel, San Antonio; M. O'Keefe, Jacksonville; A. L. Ervine, Chicago, Ill.; W. F. Hale, Seguin; F. V. Henderson, San Antonio; J. T. Pence, Aguilares.

HAMILTON:—Max E. Jesse, Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, Chas. E. Scott, San Antonio; B. M. Hall, Millett; John F. Butcher, Vassar, Mich.; F. H. Bradshaw, Lindale; T. P. Eastland, Dallas; T. H. Love, W. M. Bowes, Ralph Eads, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Simmarche, Bloomfield, N. J.; Jas. Breeding, G. W. Pettit, Encinal.

LAREDO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Worthy Effort by Our Laredo Ladies.

CAFE CHANTANT

To be held on Tuesday the 3rd of February at the Elks' Hall from 8:30 p. m. and continued.

The Ladies Organizing Committee having requested the Chamber of Commerce to invite all its members to this GREAT FESTIVAL, that August Body formed itself into a Board of Civic Censorship and approved the following notice and programme:

- 1.—Grand entrance of the Martian Thunderbolt Artillery. Fanfare of Conches.
- 2.—Address of the evening in the cuneiform language from the ancient tablets of Babylon.
- 3.—Dance rapide—Monsieur "Cachero" and la Fille de Madame Angot.
- 4.—Refreshments: Acqua Fortis, Acqua Puris, Electric Grape Juice—brand D. C.—Pesquezo de caballo, peanuts and other delicacies will be served at popular prices by Ganymede, Daphne, and the rest, after which
- 5.—Lia Joko will introduce a number of "cheestnuts" of extremely ancient vintage reputed to be pre-diluvian.
- 6.—A symphony on the dedals by our "only stenographer."
- 7.—Discourse on the literature and art of the ancient Kamschatkans—Rev. C. W. Pastor.
- 8.—Some more horse's neck and Bryanian grape juice.

The Band of the 3rd Martian Thunderbolt Artillery will discourse the latest ragtime, and after a few more addresses, limited to one hour each, the assembled multitude will sing "Auld Lange Syne" and go on their way rejoicing—minus, it is to be hoped, all their loose cash.

Marshall Brennan and his force will be in attendance in case of necessity.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The ladies want a bumper meeting, and there will be a barrel full of fun, because the artists will all perform their duty.

This Public Library is a laudable object and all men are COMMANDED by the ladies committee to be present, or be adjudged TRAITORS TO THE CAUSE.

NOTE:—As the Editor of The Times objects to notices without signatures, this programme is signed by the SCRATCHETARY.

Much Interest in the Mission.

The large attendances at the mission being conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church this week manifest the deep interest in the sermons being delivered by the able and eloquent speaker. These large congregations are on hand at both the morning and evening services, and among them are a number of non-Catholics who are deeply impressed by the words of the missionary priest. Last night the church was filled and the indications are that there will be another large crowd on hand to hear the sermon to night.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Fred Werner versus Genaro Pulido, No. 3228, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

A certain part of block No. 228, in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, beginning at the Southwest corner of said block for the Southwest corner of this parcel; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said block 88 feet to a point set for the North-west corner of this parcel; thence in a easterly direction 125 feet along a line parallel to the north and south lines of said block to a point for the Northeast corner of this parcel; thence in a southerly direction in a line parallel with the east and west line of said block 88 feet to a point in the south line of said block set for the Southeast corner of this; thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said block 125 feet to the place of beginning; levied on the 2nd day of February, 1914, as the property of Genaro Pulido to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,290.78 in favor of Fred Werner, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Nov. 14, 1913, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.

Many Coming For Celebration.

If the number of letters being received by the Laredo people from relatives and friends can be taken as a criterion, there is going to be an unusually large crowd of visitors in Laredo this month to enjoy the features of the Washington Birthday Celebration. Many letters are being received here stating that various parties from different portions of the state are arranging to come here for the celebration and asking that accommodations be secured for them in advance. From points between Laredo and Corpus Christi and including the latter place a large number of people are coming.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Detroit is to have a \$100,000 labor temple.

Bavaria plans a system of unemployment insurance.

In 61.7 per cent. of the cases of women factory workers in the State of Washington, investigated by the Industrial Welfare Commission, the wage was less than \$9 a week. The average was kept up by the pay of employees of fish canneries, who are permitted to work more than eight hours a day.

If a measure just introduced in the New York State senate is enacted it will become unlawful for any grocery employe in the first class cities to be permitted to work more than 70 hours a week or more than 11 hours a day except Saturday, on which day he may work 15 hours in order to eliminate on Sunday.

One of the largest single orders of groceries on record was given a Chicago wholesale firm recently by the Western Federation of Miners. The order was for \$60,000 worth of staple groceries to be distributed among the families of the striking copper miners in the Calumet region.

Boston Telephone Operators' Union has received official notice from President M. Nelly of the American Federation of Labor Electrical Workers' Union that it has been granted Charter No. 1 of the new women's branch of the international organization.

Sir Charles Louis, Bart., who has been appointed treasurer of the British National Union of Masters and Mates, is thought to be the first baronet to be connected with a labor union.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

RAILROADS WILL HAVE TO BE PAID

ALLEGED THAT THEY ARE NOW PERFORMING FREE SERVICE FOR LARGE EASTERN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A new development appeared today in the case of fifty-two railroads asking permission to increase freight rates 5 per cent before the interstate commerce commission, when Commissioner Harlan announced that the commission intended to hold supplementary hearings regarding the fixing of reasonable charges for service the roads now perform free for large industrial plants. These service are said to cost the railroads \$15,000,000 annually and discriminate against the smaller plants.

WOMEN TO VOTE IN CHICAGO.

Women Are Registering For Municipal Election For the First Time in History.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Women registered for the municipal election in Chicago yesterday for the first time in the city's history. It was estimated that 200,000 would qualify as voters.

LITTLE BOY CAME BY PARCEL POST

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY TRAVELED BY MAIL FROM OKLAHOMA TOWN TO HIS AUNT IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Wellington, Kan., Feb. 3.—Mrs. E. H. Staley today received by parcel post her two-year old nephew, who has been visiting his grandmother at Stratford, Okla. The postage was 18 cents. The boy arrived in good condition.

CHINESE EXCLUSIONS ACTS.

Congress Barred All Question of Problem From the New Immigration Bills.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house today defeated all Asiatic exclusion amendments to the immigration bill, leaving the problem free from legislative entanglements while the president and Mr. Bryan are treating it diplomatically.

SOCIAL SEASON IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—The official social season in the Irish capital was opened today with a levee held by Lord Aberdeen at Dublin Castle. The park in front of the Castle was thronged with people to watch the arrivals. Tomorrow night Lord and Lady Aberdeen will hold the first drawing-room of the season.

CHURCHMEN MEET IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The general board of religious education of the Protestant Episcopal Church will meet in this city tomorrow. At the same time and continuing through Thursday there will be a meeting of the Sunday school convention of the fifth department, comprising the dioceses of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

TO TRY WOMAN FOR KILLING HUSBAND.

New London, Mo., Feb. 3.—Preparations are being made for the trial here this month of Mrs. Mary England, who is under indictment on a charge of murdering her husband, Harry England. The case was brought here on change of venue from Hannibal. It is said that the woman's plea will be self-defense.

Conference to Be Held Here.

Bishop Morrison of the Methodist church has called for Worker's Conference to be held in this city, beginning on the 10th of February and there will be in attendance all Missionary Secretaries and returned Missionaries from Mexico and immediately following the Worker's Conference the Mexican Border Conference will be assembled. It is expected that there will be a large delegation here for both meetings and they will remain about a week.

WILL LIFT EMBARGO ON ARMS TO MEXICO

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION GRANTING RIGHT TO EXPORT ARMS TO BOTH FACTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson today decided to lift the embargo on exportation of arms to Mexico. It was announced that a proclamation under authority of the congressional resolution of 1912, which will restore the status of the arms question to where both factions may import arms from the United States, will be issued.

The proclamation barring exportation of arms was issued by President Taft under the authority of a joint congressional resolution empowering the president to take such action whenever he found "in any American country conditions of violence exist which are promoted by the use of munitions of war procured in the United States."

It is believed that President Wilson finally decided to lift the embargo when he was convinced that the embargo was not showing neutrality but partially, as Huerta was able to get supplies from abroad while the constitutionalists, having no seaports, could get them only from the United States by smuggling. Carranza had promised that if importation of arms was allowed he would pacify the country and set up a constitutional government in a short time.

It is understood that the order has gone to O'Shaughnessy with instructions to notify Huerta. Constitutional agents here declare that the end is in sight.

Will Execute Spaniards.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 3.—Villa issued a warning today that he would execute all Spaniards bearing arms against the rebels in the Torreón campaign and banish all others.

Rebels Claim Victory.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 3.—Eighteen hundred federals from Monterey last night attacked the rebel garrison at Ramones, attempting to drive them out of the Monterey section. The rebels retreated, but were reinforced and turned on the federals, defeating them.

TERRELL DENIED RUMOR.

Said Report That He Would Withdraw From Race Was Started by Political Enemies.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3.—Chester Terrell today denied the report that he would withdraw from the governorship race, declaring that political enemies had circulated the rumor.

THREE HUNDRED IS HAITI'S DEATH ROLL

DAVILMAR THEODORE'S FORCES ROUTED AND DRIVEN NORTH BY ZAMORA, WHO IS NOW PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 3.—Three hundred men of the rival revolutionary armies were killed in battle at Gonaives, according to advices received today. Davilmor Theodore was defeated and driven northward by General Zamora, who today proclaimed himself president.

FLORIDA D. A. R. MEETS.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the twelfth annual State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The opening session was held this morning, with Mrs. Glenville C. Frissell, State regent, presiding. The conference will conclude tomorrow.

Notice to Autoists

Automobilists are hereby warned that in future they must abide by the city ordinance regulating automobiles and not exceed the speed limit, blow their signal horns at crossings and strictly adhere to the rules governing the driving of automobiles and the side of the street to take. The city ordinance will be enforced to the letter and violators, irrespective of who they may be, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, 1-27-10t. (Adv.)

MINORITY FIGHT AGAINST REPORT

CLAIM THAT REFUSAL TO SEAT FRANK GLASS WOULD DENY ALABAMA HER FULL REPRESENTATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—A fight against the majority report of the senate committee on elections and privileges recommending against seating Frank Glass of Alabama was made in the senate today by the minority senators of the committee on the ground that Alabama would be denied full representation by it.

PLEAD GUILTY TO SMUGGLING.

Former Congressman and Brother Acknowledge Smuggling in Costly Jewelry.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 3.—Former Congressman Lucius Littauer and his brother William Littauer today pleaded guilty in the federal court to smuggling jewelry worth \$40,000 into the United States. They are wealthy glove manufacturers of Gloversville. Sentence was suspended.

ONE MILLION LOSS IN LAST TEXAS FIRE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COTTON SHEDS BURNED LAST NIGHT WITH SIXTEEN THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 3.—Fire in the Southern Pacific cotton sheds at Clinton on the ship canal south of here destroyed 16,000 bales of cotton and caused total losses estimated at \$1,000,000. Sparks from a passing tugboat are believed to have caused the fire. The sheds were completely ruined. The property is said to be amply protected by insurance.

HONOR VETERAN THEATRICAL MANAGER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Despite his protests that February 3 was not the anniversary of his birth and that he was still several years on the sunny side of three-score-and-ten, Will J. Davis, the veteran theatrical manager was showered with congratulations today and tendered a dinner by his friends in honor of his "seventieth birthday." Mr. Davis is a native of Michigan and has been prominent in theatrical circles since 1887. He has controlled a number of leading theatres in Chicago and New York and was one of the owners of the Iroquois Theatre in this city when it was burned during a matinee performance and more than 600 lives lost.

SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN HAWAII.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—In order to ascertain to their own satisfaction whether the Hawaiians really possess the supremacy in aquatic sports with which they are generally credited, a team of the speediest swimmers of San Francisco and vicinity sailed today for Honolulu to try conclusions with the Sandwich Islanders in their own waters. The competitions will take place in Honolulu at the end of this month and will include events at from 50 to 886 yards and also a series of relay races.

In Texas the State Industrial accident board has held that street railway companies do not come within the purview of the Texas workmen's compensation act; that they are exempt from the clauses which provide that common carriers are not subject to the new law, thus making all steam and electric roads exempt.

Recognized Advantages.

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale at all dealers.

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THE CANTU CASE.

During the entire critical period which has resulted from the refusal of the United States government to recognize the present Mexican government there has been no single case which has approached the danger point so closely as the Cantu case, happily just ended.

The Times readers are familiar with the facts in the case; how Cantu was lured by a decoy message to the boundary line on the International bridge; how he was seized and by bodily force abducted from American territory by armed Mexican officials; how charge after charge was circulated against him, and how, by the efforts of the plucky American consul, his life was safeguarded until a final disposition of the case could be made by the superior Mexican authorities.

There has been little doubt in the minds of all acquainted with the case that it would result as it has. The only doubt was as to whether Cantu would be alive when the Mexican authorities finally concluded that the act of forcibly entering American territory and abducting a Mexican therefrom was unjustifiable and contrary to international comity.

The family of the imprisoned man daily implored Consul Garrett to do his utmost to force the Mexican authorities to safeguard the life of Cantu. They, as well as most of the residents along the border, are familiar with the usual outcome of such cases; the question is referred to higher authorities, and meanwhile the prisoner is executed and the relatives are regretfully informed that the orders came too late to save him.

In the present case, Dr. Garrett's contention was that the man was abducted from American soil, and that, no matter what his culpability as to offenses charged, he should be returned to the place whence he was taken. For this reason, he warned the commander of Nuevo Laredo not to do any harm to Cantu, but to be prepared to restore him to the American side when the orders came from Mexico City to that effect, as he was certain they would.

His faith in the outcome of the controversy was justified, mainly for the reason that he was the main agent in causing that outcome. He kept the state department informed as to the progress of the affair, and it was wholly due to his representations that the United States made its imperative demand for the return of Cantu to Laredo.

The result of the case is a triumph for American diplomacy. It has been demonstrated to the authorities of Nuevo Laredo that whatever action they may desire in punishing evil doers or capturing fugitives, they must keep within the limits laid down by the law so far as regards anyone resident in this country.

It is not likely that any further action will be taken in the case against Cantu. There were no formal charges brought against him in the examining trial held on Saturday; it was merely in the nature of a preliminary examination like the American grand jury inquisition, and resulted in nothing definite. And the failure to hold him against the demands of the United States will probably ensure his safety so long as he remains on this side, which he assures us he has every intention of doing.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

In former days a frequent headline in the newspapers of the fishing ports of the East was "Cut Down by a Liner," and the story was always of some fishermen drowned when their boat was cut in two by the swiftly rushing mail boat that had not time to observe the laws requiring less speed on the dangerous Newfoundland Banks.

But a year ago a great vessel struck an iceberg and some sixteen hundred

people were lost, despite the efforts of the crew to save them. The lesson was a costly one to the nation, as some of the people who were among those drowned were of the highest social and financial standing, and were not to be compared with a poor Gloucester fisherman.

The result was that commissions were held to determine the best way of avoiding these accidents, and many were the recommendations that were made as to the needs in ocean navigation, particularly along the passenger lines.

The other night, with a heavy fog and an icy sea to add to the horrors of the catastrophe, a liner bound for New York was cut in two by a vessel coming from Boston, and forty-one people perished, many of whom had not even time to get into their clothing before the vessel sank.

The report of the investigation held the following day has not yet been made public, but some of the testimony given at the examination shows that it was complete and searching. One of the witnesses is said to have testified that the lost vessel was stopped because of the signals of the other, and that she was not under headway when struck, while the vessel that collided with her is alleged to have continued on her deadly course after the doomed steamer had blown her whistle three times.

Anyone who has ever heard a modern steamer's siren can hardly understand why a vessel close enough to collide immediately after the siren was blown could have failed to receive the warning and made an attempt to change her course. That it was not done is apparent, as the Nantucket struck the Montee fairly amidships, cutting her in two with the impact.

Another strange feature of the accident is that the liner which was sunk was presumed to be proof against any such accident, being provided with compartments which were supposed to keep her afloat in spite of any entrance of water.

There are many strange features about the entire affair. The reports made by those on the sinking ship were to the effect that many of the passengers were unable to sleep because of the fog signals which were continuously blown on the Montee, and these were practically all that were saved. Those who were asleep had not time to get into their clothing, and were caught below like rats in a trap.

But many of the crew were also lost, and this is hard to explain, as sailors during a fog are either on deck or go to sleep "all standing," as they say—that is, with but little clothing removed. How they could be lost is not stated. Of course, the firemen and engine crew would have the least chance of all to escape, imprisoned as they were many feet below the main deck.

The investigation ought to establish fairly distinctly just who was to blame for the frightful accident. And when the blame is fixed, those guilty should be punished.

A woman who will hale two children of three and four years of age into court because they broke a window would be a fit companion for the man who was fined for teaching his little boy that there was no Santa Claus.

There is one place that the Mexican rebels will probably not attack for the present. Tampico has an epidemic of smallpox, and that is something that recognizes no politics, is neither friend nor foe to the government, and is strictly impartial in the bestowal of its distinctly marked favors.

The American Can Company refuses to let the government tie a can to it on the ground that it is a monopoly, stating that it is no such a thing. But some folks can get canned cheaper when it is dissolved.

A Scandinavian vessel, bearing the euphonious name of "United States" had to send back her passengers because she blew out a cylinder head 200 miles from port. Huerta will undoubtedly say that he expected the United States to blow out a cylinder with such a head of steam.

Foreign butter has brought down the wholesale price of the native product ten cents a pound. Wonder whether we poor consumers are to gain any benefit from that, especially in view of the investigation of the butter trust?

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Until a short time ago, scarcely one person in a thousand had ever tasted a really good soda cracker—as it came fresh and crisp from the oven.

Now everybody can know and enjoy the crisp goodness of fresh baked soda crackers without going to the baker's oven.

Uneeda Biscuit bring the bakery to you.

A food to live on. Stamina for workers. Strength for the delicate. Give them to the little folks. Five cents.

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* THIS DATE IN HISTORY * * THIS IS MY 57th BIRTHDAY. *

FEBRUARY 2.

1754—Talleyrand, one of the most notable diplomats in European history, born in Paris. Died there, May 17, 1838.
1801—Assembly of the first parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
1859—General Zolozga resigned the presidency of Mexico.
1865—President Lincoln and the three Confederate commissioners—Stephens, Hunter and Campbell—held a peace conference at Hampton Roads.
1869—Lord Lisgar assumed office as Governor General of Canada.
1881—Society of Christian Endeavor first organized in Portland, Me.
1897—Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg was destroyed by fire.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS WERE GOOD

Webb County and Laredo is Well Up in the Matter of Representation at the Polls This Year.

The time for paying poll taxes expired on Saturday at midnight, and as a consequence there was a rush up to the last minute at both the offices of the city and county tax collectors. Throughout Saturday the clerical assistants of both collectors were kept constantly on the go, and this condition continued up to the midnight hour. Early last week it appeared that the payment of poll taxes this year would be far below the average, but the indifference shown at that time was not a criterion of the ultimate results, for business began to pick up in earnest during the latter part of the week, with the result that the payments were quite heavy and Webb county and Laredo voters will make a strong showing this year.

In the county a total of 1653 poll taxes were paid, but of these about 40 are void on account of being issued to parties as residents of one ward or precinct and then being cancelled and issued for the proper precinct. Deducting these the total valid payments will be 1613, and to these are to be added 249 exemptions, which will make the total of eligible voters in Webb county aggregate 1863. The poll taxes and exemptions proportioned among the various precincts of the county are as follows:

Precinct.	Poll Tax.	Exems.
No. 1, City.....	468	70
No. 2, City.....	352	63
No. 3, City.....	252	38
No. 4, City.....	245	65
No. 5.....	41	0
No. 6.....	64	0
No. 7.....	21	0
No. 8.....	28	0
No. 9.....	64	0
No. 10.....	19	1
No. 11.....	68	0
No. 12.....	31	3
Total.....	1653	249

By deducting the 40 poll taxes issued and declared void after same were corrected the correct grand total is 1853.

City Tax Collector D. C. de Lachien issued a total of 1,299 poll tax receipts to Laredo voters, and of these 1108 were to those paying poll tax alone, while the others were to those who took out poll taxes in connection with the payment of property tax. This total will be increased by those taking out exemption certificates with the county tax collector.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

(Adv.)

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending January 2, 1914.

LADIES

Benavides Aurelia, Bres Dionicia, Beth Breteria, Cormana Esperanza (2), Contreras Petra, Campos Anastacia, Cuellar Catarina R. de, Fuentes Octoviana, Flores Juanita, Garcia Refugia Esparza V. de, Garcia Manuela, Gomez Elmila Gomez de (8), Gomez Simona, Gonzalez Maria, Gonzalez Eloisa, Gomez Zarita Cantu Vda. de, Garza Andrea, Garcia Maria, Harmon Mrs. J. E., Lopez Navora, Munoz Eloisa, Morquecho Petronila, Miranda Anastasia Davila, Melendez Refugia M., Mann Mrs. Amar H., Martinez Jose Angel, Martinez Guadalupe Garza, Martinez Longina G., Marquez Paola, D., Navarro Concha, Ruiz Maria Isidro, Rodriguez Arcadia, Rangel Emilia C. de, Resendez Paulita, Rodriguez Rosaria M., Sluter Mrs. Mollie, Sepulveda Sofia R., Torrez Paz, Trevino Cesaria F., Villarreal Agustina, Williams Mrs. Belle, Zapata Tiburcia. MEN.

Alvarez Felipe, Arguis Elias, Arroyo Vidal, Aguirre Piquirito, Arriaga Luis, Amcsera Jose Maria, Alanis Andres, Ayala Lazaro, Alvarez Jesus, Barnesley F. E., Barrera Ignacio, Barrera Jellio, Barajas Pedro, Carrilo Jose, Chacon Juan (3), Cabrera Senor, Chapu Jesus, Corpus Jesus, Cantu Antonio B. de, Cisneros Roman, Chipman Edward W., Coronado Jose Ma., Eppar, H. E., Flores Sabas, Flores Santos, Ford E. B., Ramos Gloria, Garcia Regina, Gonzalez Indalecio, Gutierrez Dolores V., Garcia Blas, Gutierrez Pedro, Gonzalez Pablo, Gutierrez Celeso, Guerrero Jesus, Guadalupe Gustavo, Guerra Manuel, Herrera Jose Maria, Heonis Barnett, Hoffman John A., Irubide No. 19, Jimenez Gonzalez, Jole D. J., Kuelnholdt Chas., Lopez Benigno, Luis John, Lima Juan P., Lopez Espiridon, Lopez Jose, Lopez J. S., Martinez Andres, Molina Francisco D., Molina L., Montes Juan J., Montabo Gabriel, Martinez Isidro, Mayer John D., Medellin Adolfo, Moreno Pablo Flores, Medina Manuel, Marquez Amado, Medellin Aristeo, Martinez Ruperto Z., Martinez Antonio, Martinez P., Ortega Gregorio, Patino Francisco, Pelaya Ventura, Pena Gregorio, Perez L., Perez Perfecto, Rincon Pedro Perez, Rodriguez Guadalupe, Ramos Fortunato O., Ramos Hilario, Ramos Calixto (2), Ramos Atanacio, Ramirez Severo, Sepulveda Calixto (2), Sanchez Lorenzo, Salinas Juan, Serna Prudencio, Trevino Simon, Tresnillo Enrique, Urbina Francisco, Villarreal Jesus.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Feb. 9, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. H. LIGARDE,
Postmaster.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

SCRAPS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Ninety earloads of pecans, valued at \$200,000, were gathered in central Texas in 1913.

The Colony Club of New York city is said to be the latest women's club in the United States.

The United States now exports to Germany nearly 50,000,000 pounds of prunes a year and 333,000 pounds of raisins.

The quantity of iron ore mined in the United States in 1913 is estimated to have been between 58,000,000 and 60,000,000 long tons.

Cuba is making elaborate plans to hold a national exposition next year in celebration of the completion and opening of the Panama Canal.

Johnson is the commonest name in Chicago and Smith the commonest name in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

The Harvest Moon is the full moon that makes its appearance at the time of the harvest or about the Autumnal Equinox. It rises at the same time for several days and enables the farmer to continue his work after sunset. Statistics show that in the early days of American colleges about one-half of the graduates adopted the ministry as a profession. At the present time only about 5 per cent of the college graduates become ministers.

Magnesite is a mineral which is over 52 per cent carbon dioxide, the gas which is used for charging soda water, ginger ale and similar beverages. By far the greater part of magnesite occurring in the United States is found in California, while reports have also been received of deposits in Arizona, Nevada and western Texas.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Notwithstanding Marshal Brennan's warning that the automobile speed limit ordinance will be strictly enforced some drivers continue to burn the wind through the streets. An example ought to be made of some of these seemingly indifferent persons before some serious accident happens and it is to be hoped that the police will not lose an opportunity in taking in the first one caught.

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Expert auto washer and polisher at Ford Garage, 75 cts. Phone and we will call for car and return it. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—The ladies of the Laredo Library will give a benefit performance at the Elks Hall tomorrow evening, when a novel program will be rendered, including music by the Third Cavalry Band, vaudeville stunts, including dancing and singing, cabaret, etc. Help a good cause by attending.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t.

(Adv.)

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m. (Adv.)

—The twenty or more city employees who were ousted last month and supplanted by successors are all out of jobs now, their times having expired yesterday. A clean sweep was made in various departments, including the fire chief, some city policemen and others.

—Overland 35 H. P. electric lights and self starter \$1,150. Biggest and most powerful car in America under \$1,500. Phone 591 for demonstration. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

(Adv.)

—All the committees of the Washington Birthday Celebration are busy now. This especially applies to the prize committee, who are arranging some tempting prizes to induce our people to make the street parade one surpassing all others events of the kind in Laredo.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Ford autos \$589.00, complete. The family car; easy to run. Economical to keep. Phone Ford Garage 591. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—Word received from V. L. Puig, who went to St. Louis with several cars of cattle belonging to Puig Brothers, was to the effect that the cattle brought good prices. He is expected home tomorrow.

—Best place in town to eat is the Club Cafe. Best drip coffee. Oysters in any style. Open all night. F. C. Masterson, Proprietor. 12-29-1m (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—In the game of baseball yesterday afternoon at the League Park between the Villegas and Fort McIntosh teams the former won by a score of 4 to 2. It was an interesting game from start to finish.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Every place of amusement, refreshment parlors and the streets and sidewalks in the center of the city were jammed with people until a late hour last night.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh gave a hop Saturday night and quite a number of people from the city were in attendance. It was a very enjoyable affair.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—District court in Laredo adjourned on Saturday. This morning court was convened in regular session in Carrizo Springs.

—Mammoth Pekin Ducks—Settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-1-1m. (Adv.)

—Mrs. John W. Thompson's many friends will be glad to know that she is now able to sit up after a four weeks spell of illness.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SYRIANS RETURNED TO MEXICO

Large Party of Aliens Who Came Here During Battle Are Finally Given Permission to Return.

The twenty-nine Syrians, men women and children, who fled to this city during the battle of Nuevo Laredo on the morning of January 1, and who have been in the United States Station immigration service detention camp in this city ever since, were allowed to return to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, they being accompanied by Mexican Consul Bravo, who secured the permission of the Mexican military authorities for their return.

Ever since their arrival here the United States immigration officers have been trying to rid themselves of these people, some of them being afflicted with trachoma, but the Nuevo Laredo authorities refused to allow them to return. Yesterday as soon as the permit for their return was secured they were rushed to Nuevo Laredo without delay.

MISSION BEGINS AT ST. PETER'S

Initial Services Yesterday and Last Evening Attended by Large and Interested Congregations.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum, accompanied by Rev. Father Isidor, C. P., a missionary priest from Hoboken, N. J., arrived here Saturday afternoon from Corpus Christi. Yesterday morning at high mass services the initial sermon of the eight-day mission at St. Peter's church was preached by Bishop Nussbaum, and at the evening service Rev. Father Isidor preached an interesting sermon.

The mission will continue for eight days and the daily program will be as follows: First mass at 6 a. m., with short instruction. Second mass at 8 a. m., with instructions. At 4 each afternoon, mission for children. At 7:30 each evening, sermon with benediction. Rev. Father Isidor, who is a very able and eloquent speaker, will deliver a sermon at each of these daily services.

The services yesterday were largely attended and large congregations, both Catholic and non-Catholics, are expected each day and night. The mission will conclude next Sunday.

The following is a synopsis of Father Isidor's sermon Sunday evening: "Religion, like everything else solid, is built upon established truth. It would be as impossible to build up a religion upon theories, conjectures and opinions as it would be to build a fortress upon the clouds or a tower to heaven upon shifting quicksands. But as the truths of religion mainly concern the unseen or spiritual world, it is evident that God alone can establish as certain object of human knowledge a central truth of faith and the eternal facts upon which the Christian religion is based." The unity and trinity of God, the divinity of Christ, the authority of the church built upon the rock of Peter, the security that hell's gate should never prevail against it, the certainty of heaven as a reward for God's elect and of a hell of eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Our fundamental truths which science can neither prove nor disprove, which unaided man can not successfully investigate, which of necessity rests upon supreme authority of the Holy Ghost, who came down upon the church at Pentecost and came to stay. The church, therefore, is the official organ of the Holy Ghost, which gives a definite answer as what man must hold as true and do as right, in order to save his immortal soul. The subject of tonight's lecture is, "Is Man a Spoiled Angel or An Improved Ape."

WILL ERECT MODERN BUILDING

Site Being Cleared For Two-Story Brick Business House to Be Built by District Attorney Valls.

Several days ago the work of razing the unsightly adobe structure which occupied the site on Hidalgo street east of the Siro's building was begun and now the debris is being cleared away.

District Attorney Valls has let the contract to H. Sparbert for the erection on the site of a modern two-story brick building, the lower floor to be for store purposes and the upper floor to be divided into offices. The lower floor is to have a plate glass front and the building in general is to be equipped with all modern conveniences. Work of construction will begin on February 15.

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CANTU RELEASED SATURDAY

With Statement That Release Was "Voluntarily Made" Mexican Officers Acceded to Demands.

On Saturday afternoon The Times contained an account of the court of investigation held in Nuevo Laredo by the military authorities of that place after General Tellez, the commander of the northern military zone of Mexico had remanded the case of Samuel Cantu to them. It was stated in the item that the Nuevo Laredo authorities had failed to prove their own contentions, but that on the contrary it was proven to their entire satisfaction that Cantu was on the American side of the monument on last Monday night when he was grabbed by three men and rushed to Nuevo Laredo. The kidnapping on American territory was indisputably established by Consul Garrett and others, and this being the obstacle that military authorities could not surmount it was stated that Cantu would be released by Monday at the latest. And in this our prediction came true—he was released from custody shortly before midnight Saturday, when, according to a demand and reprimand sent from Mexico City, Generals Guardiola and Quintana, with Cantu in custody, appeared at the United States consulate and with all the temerity of which they are characteristic they delivered Cantu to Consul Garrett with this ludicrous statement:

"We want it strictly understood that we are not delivering this man to you on account of any demand made by the United States government, or by you as their representative, but because of the fact that WE ARE VOLUNTARILY GIVING HIM HIS LIBERTY. We want you to give this statement to the newspapers."

Well, we got the statement. With emphasis on the "voluntarily" these two men actually believed their own statements—that it was of "their own volition" that Cantu was being released. Well, the people of Nuevo Laredo may be such fatuous fanatics as to believe this statement, made to exonerate the Mexican authorities from a complicated case, but anyone with any sense don't look at it that way. The United States made two demands for the release of the kidnapped man and Mexico City was given to understand that Uncle Sam meant business. When the first demand was made the Mexico City authorities put the matter up to General Tellez, then that old general found the proposition too hot to handle after the second demand was made and he remanded the case to the Nuevo Laredo authorities. They held a sort of burlesque court and were unable to sustain the charges they had trumped up against Cantu. This court reported the result of their deliberations to Mexico City—that they had failed to find anything to justify them in holding Cantu. Saturday night Mexico City came back with a seething hot message to the commanders of Nuevo Laredo reprimanding them for not surrendering the man and instructing them to do so immediately. And then following the action taken, when that notable little speech was made as Cantu was delivered to United States Consul Garrett. Yes, Roxie, that was "voluntary."

After Cantu was surrendered to the custody of Consul Garrett on Saturday night the consul took him to the Bobadilla hotel in Nuevo Laredo, where he spent the remainder of the night, and where early Sunday morning he was joined by his wife. Sunday morning about 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cantu, accompanied by Consul Garrett, came to the American side, being greeted on the American side of the international bridge by a number of friends. They left Consul Garrett at the Hamilton hotel and then proceeded to their home on Lincoln street, where Cantu changed his clothes and then rushed to the telephone office.

Reaching the Western Union office he immediately sent a telegram to Secretary of State Bryan expressing his heartfelt thanks to the United States government and expressing the assurance that he would ever cherish the good work done by the government in his behalf. He concluded his message by saying that he owed his life to Uncle Sam and Consul Garrett, for had they not acted instantly following his kidnapping he would have been executed for something of which he was entirely innocent.

Before his release by the Nuevo Laredo authorities, and just as he was being conveyed to the consulate, Cantu was made to pledge himself to return to Lampazos and resume his business there. Under the intimidating environments he assented to the demands, but as soon as he reached the American side he changed his mind, for he told The Times reporter his story and then intimated that he would become an American citizen eventually, saying that he would

never return to Mexico, but would stay in the land of real freedom and liberty.

Reverting to the story of his kidnapping on the international bridge by three Mexican federal soldiers last Monday night, Cantu corroborated the story already told in The Times of how he was enticed to the monument, reiterated the details as told in the paper and then enlightened the reporter on some other matters. He says that he had gone to the vicinity of the monument with his cousin, Louis G. Cantu and another relative. An American soldier was on guard at the monument as they approached but walked back toward the ticket office on the American side as they approached. Three men were standing near the monument, including Velasquez, the man who had sent the note, and who was to have married Cantu's sister-in-law.

Cantu stopped within 15 feet of the monument on the American side. One of the men, Velasquez, came up to him, conversed a while and then grabbed him by the lapel of the coat, Cantu said:

"What do you mean by this action? I am on the American side." Velasquez replied that that did not matter; that he was under orders to arrest him.

Upon this the companion officer of Velasquez also seized Cantu, and the two men from behind, who had sneaked past Cantu while in conversation with Velasquez, made a rush and grabbed his arms from behind. Cantu grabbed the iron railing of the bridge with both hands, the officers meanwhile releasing him from the front. Someone, Cantu does not know who, struck him over the wrists with a club, forcing him to release his grip on the railing. Seized again from the front he was dragged and pushed across the line, a distance of fully fifteen feet and then rushed to the Nuevo Laredo jail. It was during the scuffle on the bridge that Cantu was struck several times on the head and had an ugly gash cut in the back of his head.

Of his treatment while in the military prison and the jail Cantu said he had no complaint to make, as soon after his arrest the Mexican authorities became aware of the fact that the United States was taking a hand in the matter and they could not afford to execute Cantu as they had threatened him they would do as he was being taken through the streets of Nuevo Laredo to the jail.

Concluding the interview Cantu said: "I am certainly grateful to the United States for what they did. To your government and Consul Garrett I owe my life. I am going to stay in the United States." Cantu has opened a grocery business in Laredo and will make his home here.

PERSONALS

R. E. East of Hebronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Ed. Peterson and wife of Reiser are guests at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Lieut. Ellis of Fort McIntosh left this morning for San Antonio for a visit to friends.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Zara Mowry left this morning for San Antonio for a visit to Miss Elsie Stumberg.

Mrs. Albert T. Woodhouse of Raymondville will arrive in the city this afternoon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. R. Tarver.

Fred Dowling of Austin was here Saturday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. D. Kutz and he returned home yesterday.

Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney Jno. A. Valls left yesterday for Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county to hold a term of the district court.

Miss Esther Hirsch arrived here Saturday from Brownsville, where she was visiting some friends. She is the guest of the Alexander home.

A. E. Gates arrived in the yesterday from his ranch near Bruni on a short business visit and is a guest at the Hamilton.

ROSS—C. L. Steele, Murry Lake, N. H.; A. H. Levy, New Orleans, La.; J. R. Boswell, Ft. Worth; E. L. Armstrong, R. R. Yeager, Hebronville; O. Olsen, San Antonio; E. O. Bluckner, Houston; Wm. June, Cincinnati, O.; Otis Reaslee, Georgetown; James English, Cotulla; L. E. Lamb, South Haven; A. M. Gil and wife, El Paso; John D. Eldridge, Pearsall; Oscar Bursley, C. C. Lay, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—H. M. Finch, Edgar Bwen, St. Louis, Mo.; E. W. Wright, Dallas; J. C. Crouch, Wm. Gain, Jordanton; Geo. J. Mohler, Spokane, Wash.; F. V. Henderson, San Antonio; P. E. East, Hebronville; R. M. Johnson, Isitas; Green Martin, W. F. Thompson, Pearsall; Jack Benedict, San Antonio; M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller; Ed. Peterson and wife, Reiser; M. Chapman, Pearsall; A. E. Gates, Bruni.

HIGH-CLASS MUSICAL TREAT

Some of Laredo's Finest Musical Artists Participated in Buttrick-Pierce Musicales Saturday.

One of the most brilliant, as well as high class and successful social events of the season in Laredo was the Saturday afternoon musicale given in the Royal Theatre auditorium on Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock by Mrs. Judith B. Buttrick and Miss Alma Allerton Pierce, ably assisted by four of Laredo's most gifted and highly-cultured vocalists and the Royal orchestra. Several days previous to the musicale a number of invitations had been sent out, and the liberal response denoted the pleasure looked forward to by those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations. The result was that fully 300 people, representing the representative bodies of Laredo, together with a liberal scattering of gentlemen, were present to enjoy the high-class program of vocal and instrumental music arranged for the occasion. The ladies who were the hostesses on this occasion have reason to feel proud of the grand success of the event, while those who participated in it merited the praise that was justly due them. In the vocal selections four of Laredo's most gifted vocalists participated, they being Miss Rose Shorey, Mesdames A. C. Hamilton, C. G. Gatewood and A. C. Arnold. Their high-class renditions of difficult compositions of the old masters proved to the Laredo lovers of fine music the fact that within their midst are some of the most highly cultivated voices that are to be found anywhere in the state. All of them are artists and they did the musical profession credit in the beautiful musicale on Saturday afternoon.

The first number on the program was an overture, "William Tell," by the Royal Orchestra. Lovers of good music, and those who have heard some of the leading orchestras from the musical centers of the world, render this classic of Rossini, heard the Royal Orchestra equal the best of them.

Miss Rose Shorey, one of the gifted vocalists of Laredo, and who has received all of her instruction in Laredo, in her sweet and melodious voice gave the following numbers: (a) "La Tosca"—Ora Siammi a Sentir, or "Now Listen to Me," by Puccini, the dialect being in Italian. (b) The Barber of Seville—"There's a Voice That I Enshrine" by Rossini. She was compelled to answer with two encores, these being "Indian Song" (Cadenza) and "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold." Each number brought from the audience loud applause and showed the appreciation of her quality of singing. This young lady has a splendid, well poised coloratura dramatic soprano voice of high quality and rich finish which she used with good intelligence throughout her four numbers. Her accompaniment was furnished by Prof. Gorjux.

A piano solo, "12th Hungarian Rhapsody," (Liszt) by Mr. Salvador Santaella, the youthful pianist of the Royal Orchestra, was one of the highest class piano selections ever heard in Laredo. Though this young musician is only 14 years of age he is a musical prodigy and one of the most talented performers who has ever visited Laredo.

"Ashes of Roses," (Huntington-Woodman) and "Sunset," (Dudley Buck) by Mrs. Hamilton, was a number that was rendered in a fine, cultured voice and much enjoyed by all. To continuous loud applause she gave as an encore "Mother Goose," which again brought forth hearty applause. Mrs. Hamilton has a rich, well developed mezzo soprano voice and her singing is of that rich quality that holds the attention of her hearers spellbound. Of pleasing personality and with expression that adds zest to her manner of singing she possesses all the qualities of a talented, highly cultured vocalist. Her accompaniment was furnished by the Royal Orchestra.

A selection from Carmen by the Royal Orchestra compelled them to answer to loud applause with an encore, when they favored the large audience with a "Mazurka" from Chopin.

"Aria," (La Boheme) by Puccini, and "Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman) by Offenbach, given by Mrs. Arnold brought forth loud applause. Mrs. Arnold, who was formerly Miss Vivian Brewster, is a favorite with Laredo music lovers and on this occasion her singing abilities were fully demonstrated by the ease of manner with which she rendered high-class selections. Possessed of a rich and beautiful lyric soprano voice, with modulation under perfect control, at times almost inaudible and then seemingly transcending onward and upward to the highest tones, she has every quality that contributes to high-class singing. Her expression, attractive personality and general demeanor be-

fore her audience make for everything that are attributes of a finished vocalist. As an encore to her first numbers she gave "La Golondrina." Her second number was an aria from "Romeo and Juliette," and to loud and continuous applause she gave as an encore that grand, old-time favorite, "The Last Rose of Summer," and it was rendered in a most beautiful and artistic manner.

An overture, "Merry Widow Waltzes," by the Royal Orchestra was highly appreciated and creditably rendered.

Romanza—"My Native Land No More Shall I Behold," (Aida) by Verdi, and "Serenade," by Gounod, were numbers given with inspiring sweetness and in a soft, rich voice by Mrs. C. G. Gatewood. Responding to loud applause, at their conclusion she gave as an encore "La Paloma," that old-time favorite Mexican melody. Mrs. Gatewood, who was formerly Miss Lottie Pierce, has a well-trained, soft and sweet voice and in all her numbers she was at her best on this occasion, and especially so in "La Paloma," which brought tears to the eyes of many of the visitors from Mexico who were present—tears drawn forth from those who heard their favorite song while practically exiled in a foreign land. (This latter also applied to the singing of "La Golondrina" by Mrs. Arnold.)

"Mary Jane's Ma"—Higher Culture in Dixie Land," reading by Mrs. J. B. Buttrick, was a program number that provoked much laughter, as it was replete with humor and was recited by an artist. The vernacular of the plantation—that dialect which was listened to so intently by Southerners in the days when old black mammy was a household essential whose presence always brought cheer, was given in a pleasing manner by the speaker. Mrs. Buttrick was at perfect ease in her impersonation of the old black woman with motherly advice, and the manner in which she portrayed her characters won her the commendation and applause of the large audience.

As a whole the musicale given by Mrs. Buttrick and Miss Pierce and their able assistants will be one that will long be remembered by Laredo people as one of the most delightful and pleasant events of the kind ever attended in this city.

HAD GRAND OPENING TODAY

Handsome and Modern Dry Goods Emporium of Eduardo Cruz Opened For Business This Morning.

Laredo can now boast of having one of the most modern store buildings in Southwest Texas, with appointments and equipment equal to the best to be found anywhere in this section. Every essential to a first-class dry goods emporium is found in the new store of Eduardo Cruz, which threw its doors open for business this morning, and which has been visited by large crowds during the day.

Of the most modern style of architecture, with interior finishings that would be a credit to a city five times the size of Laredo, and with every modern convenience necessary to make it up-to-date, the store starts out under most auspicious conditions. Mr. Cruz closed his old store after business hours on Saturday night. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the removal to the new quarters began. This morning the store opened for business—some quick work.

Last night the building was densely illuminated on both floors, while the large plate-glass show windows showed a beautiful display with the illumination. In the show windows there are ceiling incandescents every foot and the arrangement of the window display are made in artistic arrangement. Next week Mr. Cruz will leave for New York to place his orders for spring and summer stocks of goods.

It Developed Huge Joke.

Albert Shaw, who was released by the Nuevo Laredo military authorities several days ago on suspicion of being a rebel sympathizer and was arrested by the Webb county authorities on a charge of conversion of a horse, was given a preliminary hearing on the latter charge this forenoon and bound over by Justice Foster in the sum of \$250 to await the action of the next grand jury. In default of bail he was remanded to jail. The release of Shaw by the Mexican authorities through the efforts of Consul Garrett has resolved itself into a huge joke. He was liberated by the Mexican federals on demand of the United States in protection of an American citizen. At the trial this morning it was brought out that Shaw is a native of Chile and not an American.

The New England District Council of Electrical Workers' Unions has undertaken a campaign for the immediate organization of employees of every electric light and power company in New England.

REBELS PREPARED TO ATTACK TORREON

CLAIM THAT 16,000 MEN WILL SOON BEGIN MOST IMPORTANT BATTLE OF REVOLUTION.

By Associated Press. Jimenez, Mex., Feb. 2.—Ten thousand rebels had mobilized here and along the railroad south today preparing for the coming of General Villa to start the assault on Torreon, the most important battle of the revolution. With new forces arriving today, the strength of the rebel army will be 16,000 before the attack begins.

NOT EFFECTIVE EVERYWHERE.

Arizona Law Fails in Intent in Some States Where Corporations Do Business.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court held today that the Arizona law exempting the fortunes of stockholders from liabilities for Arizona corporations debts is not effective in all states where the corporations do business.

FOUND NO BODIES.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Divers working at the sunken steamer Monroe today have failed to locate any bodies of the victims of Thursday morning's disaster.

HAITI NOW HAS TWO LEADERS OF REVOLT

FORCES OF TWO REBEL CHIEFS CLASHED AT GONAIVES AND

REPORTED CITY IS BURNING.

By Associated Press. Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 2.—Sharp fighting was reported today at Gonaives between followers of the two rival revolutionary leaders, Senator Daylanab Theodore and General Oreste Simon. Meagre reports said that the city of Gonaives was apparently being burned.

Advices from the south indicate serious disturbances there and say that numbers of the leading revolutionists have been executed by the government troops. Withdrawal of American and German marines from this city was demanded today by the local committees of public safety.

MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN KILLED.

In Battle With Fanatical Moors South of Tetuan Spaniards Lost Many Lives.

By Associated Press. Tetuan, Morocco, Feb. 2.—Several hundred Morocco tribesmen were killed and wounded in a battle south of here with Spanish troops Thursday. According to reports today, twenty-six Spaniards were killed.

DR. RAINEY DEAD.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Dr. Frank Rainey, for twenty-one years superintendent of the State Blind Institution, died today, aged 80 years.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ORGANIZE.

Waterloo, Ia., Feb. 2.—Electrical contractors from nearly all of the leading cities and towns of Iowa gathered in convention here today for the purpose of forming a State association. The new organization will be affiliated with the National Electrical Contractors' Association.

Notice to Autoists.

Automobilists are hereby warned that in future they must abide by the city ordinance regulating automobiles and not exceed the speed limit, blow their signal horns at crossings and strictly adhere to the rules governing the driving of automobiles and the side of the street to take. The city ordinance will be enforced to the letter and violators, irrespective of who they may be, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, 1-27-10t. (Adv.)

WILSON DECLINED TO COMMIT HIMSELF

WILL NOT STATE POSITION ON LITERARY TEST UNTIL HE HAS CONFERRED WITH LEADERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson regards it as universally agreed that there should be restrictions to prevent what is known as "assisted immigration." The president indicated today that he would not indicate his position on the literacy test features of the pending immigration bill until he had consulted with the leaders in congress.

OFFER BIG PRIZE FOR DARING FEAT

PANAMA EXPOSITION OFFERS

\$150,000 FOR FIRST AVIATOR

TO CIRCLE GLOBE IN

NINETY DAYS.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 2.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash prizes, which is expected to be doubled by individual firms, was hung up today by the Panama-Pacific exposition for the first aviator circling the globe. Ninety days is the time limit set for the feature.

HENRY M. PINDELL DECLINED THE POST

ILLINOIS MAN DECLINES TO ACCEPT AMBASSADORSHIP TO

RUSSIA BECAUSE OF CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Henry H. Pindell of Peoria, Illinois, nominated and confirmed ambassador to Russia, declined the appointment in a letter made public by the White House today.

Mr. Pindell said that although the senate investigated accusations in connection with his appointment and unanimously confirmed it, he felt that no controversy should surround any ambassador, as it was liable to be misunderstood abroad. The president accepted the declination in a letter of regret.

OBSERVE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS.

New York, Feb. 2.—"Candlemas Day" was observed with special services in all the Catholic churches of New York today. This ecclesiastical festival was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in the year 492 in commemoration of the presentation of Christ in the temple and the purification of the Virgin Mary. The festival is celebrated throughout the Christian world annually on February 2, and derives its name from the fact that in the Roman churches candles are blessed on this day and carried in procession in commemoration of the words of Simeon spoken of the infant Christ, "A Light to Lighten the Gentiles."

BIG CUT IN EXPRESS RATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—In accordance with the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission lower express rates were put into effect today throughout the country. The experts of the commission estimate that the reduction in charges averages about seventeen per cent. The commission's order for reduced charges also requires the various express companies to comply with some new regulations for improved methods of service.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c At Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. (Adv.)

GUNNING FOR VOTES IS WOMAN'S CHARGE

WOMEN GREATLY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE PRESIDENT REFUSED TO PROMISE SUPPORT FOR THEM.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—President Wilson gave no encouragement today to a delegation of 300 working women who visited the White House to ask his support for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women. The president repeated what he once before told a delegation of suffragists, that as the leader of the Democratic party he was limited only to recommending things on which the party had agreed. The women told the president that he had enormous power and could work miracles with it. Some of the women refused to shake hands with the president as they marched through the office.

Mrs. Glendower Evans, one of the women's spokesmen, said that at Seairt she got some encouragement from Mr. Wilson.

"You were gunning for votes then," she said.

"I was much freer to express my opinion than now," the president smiled.

LONDON TEACHERS STRUCK.

By Associated Press. London, Eng., Feb. 2.—A teachers' strike for \$500 minimum yearly salary tied up eighty schools in Hereford county today.

MAYES INSISTS ON USE OF PROXIES NOW

DEMANDS THAT PROXIES BE RECOGNIZED IN THE

PROS ELIMINATION CONVENTION.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant Governor Mayes announced today that he would insist upon proxies being recognized at the coming Fort Worth elimination convention. The announcement was in a letter addressed to Chairman Walker of the state unification committee, who was quoted as saying that he hoped no proxies would be allowed.

INVESTIGATION OF LABOR TROUBLES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The Federal commission on industrial relations is to hold an important meeting this week to receive reports on labor troubles now existing in various parts of the country and to discuss plans for further procedure. It is expected that reports will be presented to the commission by the Government experts appointed to investigate the great strike in the Colorado coal fields and the Calumet copper region.

The coming meeting will mark the beginning of the real work of the commission, the members of which were appointed by the President last summer. The work laid out for the commission is of a most important character. During the year now begun the commission will visit many of the industrial centres of the country. Representatives of labor and capital and persons who maybe said to represent the public generally will be invited to appear and tell what they know about local conditions as they affect the relations existing between capital and labor. The commission has the power to compel the attendance of witnesses. The commission will report the results of its investigations to Congress before the end of the present year and is required to make its final report not later than August 23, 1915.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN WORKERS.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Acting in the belief that a self-respecting woman cannot live in comfort on less than \$40 a month or work to her full efficiency if employed more than 51 hours a week, the Industrial Welfare Commission today put into effect a ruling establishing the minimum wage and hours of labor for women office workers in this city. Two thousand women are affected by the ruling, the list of employments including stenographers, bookkeepers, office clerks and cashiers in stores, moving picture theaters and other establishments.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

The Burnett bill, now before congress, to limit immigration into the United States has called for a great deal of comment outside of the halls of congress, and here are many points which have developed enmity towards the entire bill on the part of a portion of our population.

One of the features of the bill which has proved unwelcome to many people throughout the country is that demanding a literacy test. Upon this point President Wilson has refused to commit himself until he has conferred with the leaders in congress. But it is a feature that will be demanded by the native-born American, while receiving the support of a great many foreign-born citizens.

The argument is brought forth by the enemies of the measure that to demand a literacy test would keep from our shores a great many people who have never had an opportunity for an education. That is very true, and yet it is not the fault of the United States, and in many cases not even the fault of the native countries of this class of people.

But the main reason for barring an ignorant, unlettered would-be immigrant is that to a certain extent he is more apt to become a public charge, is less able to take care of himself and is a greater menace to our free institutions than a man who has had at least a smattering of education and who knows how to read and write.

The argument is brought up that a great many great men never were able to read and write. That is very true, but they were not great men because of that failing, but despite it. They were men who, had they possessed an education, would have risen to far greater heights than they did with the handicap of ignorance to hold them back.

Abraham Lincoln had no educational advantages when he was a boy, but he became well educated through his own efforts and those of his great-hearted step-mother, who constantly urged him up the steep and difficult ladder of learning.

Our jails and penal institutions are filled with men whose education had been neglected and a large percentage of the prisoners appearing in the police courts all over the country are unable to read or write. A great many of these people are ignorant foreigners, who have but a hazy idea of what liberty means and who come to this country because they believe it to be the refuge of the lazy, the incompetent or the criminal classes of other lands.

A great many of these foreigners have become citizens, without more idea of citizenship than that it was something that could be sold on election day for a price, and that is due to their illiteracy. To such a class of immigrants the bars should always be up, and mainly for the reason that they are easily exploited by their fellow countrymen because of the very ignorance which the bill is aimed at.

The United States is a land of education. It offers free schooling not only to its own children, but to the children of those who come here to live. It even gives an education to many grown men and women through its night schools, and prepares them for the higher citizenship that comes with learning.

But we should not be taxed to pay for the teaching of those who in their own land were not willing to obtain the schooling which would permit them to read the ballots which today they cast in ignorance of what they mean. Our own people are often hard pressed for means of a livelihood without the competition of the ignorant European laborer who may be easily exploited by his fellow countrymen, and who becomes that menace to all—the cheap, unskilled laborer.

"GO TO CHURCH" SUNDAY.

All over the country there is a movement lately inaugurated for a "Go to Church" Sunday. This is the logical outcome of the many "Sundays" for various purposes which have been the subject of governors' proclamations from "Mother's Day" to "Tuberculosis Sunday."

All of these things have their use and their warrant because of their usefulness, but they are being carried to such an extreme that soon it may be there will be no Sunday left for its original purposes—that of assembling in the various churches for the devout worship of God.

In years past, in most of the churches throughout the land, every Sunday was a "Go to Church" Sunday. This was particularly the case in the smaller towns and the rural churches which were fortunate enough to have a regular pastor were usually comfortably filled whenever the weather permitted.

The modern fads of, using the church to attract crowds had not then

come into being. There were no startling advertisements in the daily papers announcing in flaring headlines the latest sensation to draw the people to attend. It had not yet become necessary for the ministers to devise new and somewhat questionable means to attract the crowds to hear their latest views on everything, from science to politics.

But in these modern times it is beginning to be a drag on many people to go to church. They have so many outside influences working in favor of amusement, that it is not strange that the church, in order to get a congregation, must needs also offer amusement.

The announcements are made in many city papers that certain pastors are offering vaudeville entertainments to draw the crowds. Some of the churches advertise that during the summer months the men may remove their coats because of the heat, and some others have "roof gardens" in which to hold their Sunday services.

Moving pictures, the latest songs, lectures on anything but religion—all are used to attract people, not to church, but to the edifice. They are not invited to hear the gospel, but to hear the preacher; not to take part in divine worship, but to come as auditors of an exposition of what Huxley and Darwin meant.

The modern preachers in many cases are not so much concerned as to the failure of the people to take a spiritual interest in the services, as to their refusal to hear the messenger. That it may be the fault of the message does not seem to occur to them.

The fact is that the churches can never compete with a moving picture house or a vaudeville show. And they were never meant to. Their mission is to teach, not to amuse; to lead upward, not to drag downward. And the fact that it had become necessary to inaugurate the "Go to Church" movement is a proof that the people were becoming tired of the tendency of the modern church.

There is a place for every activity of the church today. The social side of the church work has completely overshadowed in some cases the spiritual side, until people would far rather spend a dime to see some good motion pictures than to hear a modern church "lecture" free.

A return to the oldtime activities of church and pastor is indicated by the "Go to Church" movement. But it is necessary that the people hear a message when they go to church. They must not be brought out to be amused, but to be instructed, to have their spiritual natures aroused as they have not been by the modern churches in most instances.

The rebels announce that they will have 16,000 men to begin the attack on Torreón. But as their mathematics are somewhat intricate, we are inclined to believe that "just before the battle, mother" story as somewhat inflated. We remember the 4,500 troops that attacked Nuevo Laredo and the subsequent statement that they were defeated because they only numbered about 800, of whom some 20 were killed and wounded.

President Wilson told a party of suffragists that he could not aid them, as he was simply the leader of the Democratic party and could not recommend anything not agreed on by the party. One of the women said it was different when he was "gunning for votes." An angry woman is rarely diplomatic, and is usually given to saying what she thinks.

The committee of "public safety" in Port au Prince demands the withdrawal of the American and German marines. Of course the Haitians would naturally feel more secure under native guard than they would under the protection of American and German rifles—not.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

FEBRUARY 3

1786—Abraham Baldwin chosen first president of the University of Georgia.

1809—Territory of Illinois established, with Kaskaskia as the seat of government.

1823—Timothy Alden, inventor of the first type-setting machine, born in Barnstable, Mass. Died in New York, Dec. 4, 1858.

1830—The elled Powers declared the independence of Greece.

1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the "Constitution," died in Philadelphia. Born in Derby, Conn., March 9, 1775.

1863—Prince Alfred (Duke of Edinburgh) was elected king of Greece, but declined the honor.

1890—Seth Low was installed as president of Columbia College.

1913—The Balkan allies attacked Adrianople and the Tchatalja fortifications.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

His Only Dissipation.

No liquor has been used in the Rockefeller family for three generations, it is charged, but there is no denying the fact that the family tree is thoroughly soaked in oil.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

In Poor Business.

The chemists who are trying to create life had better go into some other business. Even if they could create human beings it would do no good, because there is no shortage in the supply. Anyway, the manufactured men would all be of an inferior quality and ninety-nine out of a hundred would vote the Republican ticket. If they want to be useful they can discover some means to make pink beans and pork chops out of rent receipts and notices of overdrafts.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Not in a Whisper.

After all, is a dictaphone or dictaphone really needed in the copper mining district disturbances? The leaders of each side seem to be shouting their views from the housetops.—Waco News.

Bribery.

The San Antonio Express offers State Press a glass of cool, sparkling artesian water as a bribe to come on a visit to San Antonio. We don't know exactly which member of the Express staff is responsible for the offer, but we suspect Butler. Butler knows so little about water he imagines it is a treat.—Galveston News.

The Tail and the Dog.

In his speech on Andrew Jackson, Commander-in-Chief Ben Hooper of the Tennessee National Guard is quoted by the Courier-Journal as saying: "Coming to Tennessee at the age of 21 from North Carolina, which was then a part of Tennessee," etc. It reminds us of the time when Mexico was a part of Texas.—Houston Post.

Their One Refugee.

Still, Mexican federalists should not feel too peevish toward the U. S. What would they do for a place to go when licked if it were not for Uncle Sam?—Port Arthur News.

A Fashion Tip.

Advance fashion tip: "Clothing for men, next fall, will be light in weight, tight-fitting, modest in color and design." Needless to suggest, the price will differ from the color and the design.—Corpus Christi Caller.

What They Need.

Increased crop yields and conservation of natural resources are all good, but the thing needed most by the Valley farmers, and the farmers of every section, is an increased price for what they produce and conservation of their crops after they are grown.—San Benito Light.

Increased Batting Average.

Miss Wilson now declares "spug" means Society for the Promotion of Useful Giving. Just after her father had finished interpreting the Monroe doctrine, this addition to the White House batting average is pleasantly more than had been expected.—Galveston News.

Why Relieved?

Dispatches state that Colonel Roosevelt has entered a South American jungle in quest of big game. We are violating no confidence when we assert there are a number of his fellow citizens who would feel relieved if they had assurance that the big game would get the Colonel before the hunt was over.—Denison Herald.

Resembles a Tomtit.

The San Benito Light reports that Jose Garcia, a Mexican youth, is the latest victim to his unfortunate resemblance to a tomtit. The penalty caught him in the legs and a doctor is picking out the shot.—Houston Post.

Holding Their Cotton.

A few days ago the Review received several columns of plate matter free of charge with carriage paid. It was a lengthy argument in favor of the farmers holding their cotton for fifteen cents. It implored them to wait, wait till the price went up. We didn't run the article at all. We want the farmer to get fifteen cents for every pound of their cotton, but it doesn't look right now as though this doctrine of holding cotton has worked advantageously this year. Farmers of Johnson county have lost tens of thousands of dollars already because they have held their cotton.—Clemburne Review.

And They Are Good.

Question of the hour: "Why do the advertisers bring their ads in the last minute and crowd out our good editorials?"—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

PROGRAM IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Probable That the Complete Program Will be Published Tomorrow and Interesting Events.

The final and complete program of the Washington Birthday Celebration, which will begin on February 20 and continue until the evening of February 25, will probably be published tomorrow and will be one of the most elaborate and grandest of its kind ever attempted here if all the features therein are carried out, and there is no reason why they should not be.

The military maneuvers on February 21 and the military field day exercises on February 24 will constitute features that will in themselves draw many people to the League Park, where these interesting events will take place. In addition to the military field day exercises there will be athletic sports participated in by local talent and the soldier boys of Fort McIntosh, and the program being arranged for these events indicates that they will be the most interesting of their kind ever witnessed in Laredo.

The program is being so compiled that interesting features will be scheduled for each of the five days of the celebration, though of course the real big day of the celebration will be February 23, when the grand street parade, horse racing contests, baseball and basket ball, burlesque bull fights, carnival attractions, hand concerts and many other interesting features will constitute the program.

Hundreds of letters received here from various parts of the state indicate that there is going to be a large number of visitors in Laredo during the celebration, while the railroads will put on exceptionally low excursion rates as an inducement for people to come here and spend a few days on the border and at the same time witness one of the grandest celebrations of Washington's birthday pulled off in Laredo in a number of years.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derna Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c, or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

(Adv.)

EXPECT TO RESUME TRAFFIC

Between Laredo and Monterey Thurs. day; Traffic Resumed From Monterey to Capital Monday.

According to advices from a reliable source through traffic on the National Lines between Monterey and Mexico City was resumed yesterday, when both passenger and freight train service operated both ways.

It is reported that February 5 is the day scheduled for the resuming of traffic on the National Lines between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey. The roadbed and bridges are in condition for the resuming of traffic on the Northern division and unless something unforeseen happened trains will begin operating again on Thursday.

Cane Seed.

Owing to the short crop Cane Seed will be scarce and high. Better get it now, we have it.

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Little Child Baptized.

Henrietta Irby, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Higgins, was baptized Monday afternoon at the home of the parents in the Villegas building. The sponsors were Miss Floy Rita Allen of Tennessee and Mr. A. C. Hamilton. Refreshments were served to those present after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. W. Cook.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

IS A BOOSTER FOR THE HIGHWAY

Collector of Customs, Rabb is an Enthusiast on the Subject of Proposed Rio Grande Highway.

Hon. Frank Rabb, collector of customs of the Laredo district, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi and will spend a day or two at Laredo headquarters looking after matters in connection with the customs service.

Collector Rabb is a good roads enthusiast and is constantly boosting for that proposed military highway down the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass through Laredo to Brownsville. Several months ago he took this matter up with Senator Morris Sheppard and other members of congress and secured their undivided support for the proposition.

As one of the first to take the initiative in securing federal aid for the down-the-river road and convincing the people of the urgent necessity existing for the construction of the highway, naturally Mr. Rabb feels a great interest in developments tending to further the proposition. However, he feels certain that the highway as originally suggested will be built the entire distance. More propitious conditions that exist at present to give impetus to the building of the road could not be had, as for one thing, the government realizes the necessity of having easy accessibility to territory along the river where troops are now doing patrol duty under difficulties.

The Mission at St. Peter's.

There was a large attendance at the mission at St. Peter's church last evening, and the sermon of Rev. Father Isidor was listened to with intense interest.

The missionary spoke briefly as follows: The concerted effort of pseudo-scientists to establish blood relationship between man and certain lower animals. This movement began, not from any substantial objective evidence, but from certain subjective theories with which atheist savants had been amusing their minds. Having discarded arbitrarily the overwhelming testimony of all ages and nations as to the origin of man embodied in the words of Holy Writ: "Let us make man to our own image and likeness, and God created man to His own image, to the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

These theorists have preferred to attribute the origin of man, not only to the lowest animal but to the vilest of them all, the monkey. I say preferred, because it is a matter of choice and not of evidence. Not one shred of evidence is at hand to indicate man's simian origin. The truth is that these men would much rather owe their life and being to the aforesaid vile animal than to the Almighty and Eternal God. And they—some of them—will never forgive Him for having created them to His own image and likeness and thus obliged them to live the life of an immortal soul and not that of a sensual animal. This is the secret of all their theories.

Tonight the subject is: "What is Wrong With the World?"

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,
County Tax Assessor.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

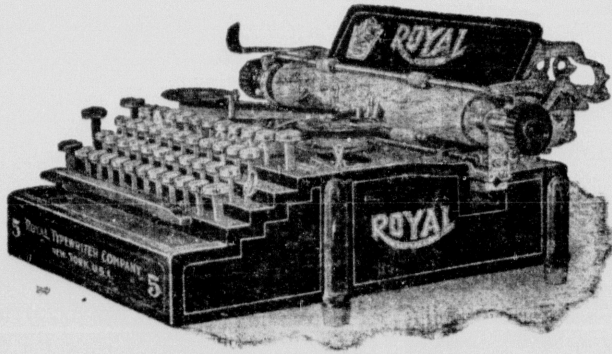
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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J. K. THOMPSON,
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EMBARGO ON ARMS IS LIFTED

Both the Warring Factions in Mexico Can Now Get All the Arms Across Border That They Buy.

"Lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries enough!" Apparently tiring of the farce that has been in progress in the Mexican republic for to these many days, these were evidently the sentiments that were paramount in the mind of President Wilson when he affixed his signature to the document in Washington yesterday evening proclaiming to the world that the United States government had lifted the embargo on the importation of arms by the warring factions in Mexico. In other words, the embargo on exporting arms from this country to Mexico is now a thing of the past and the scrappers can get all the cannon, arms and munitions of war that they can—it is up to them to get the goods—Uncle Sam will permit them being crossed.

Yesterday The Times received a dispatch from Washington saying the embargo would be lifted—last evening at 6 o'clock it was lifted.

The sympathizers of the warring factions can now get busy. The constitutionalists have claimed that if the embargo was lifted they would "lick the daylight out of the federals," while the federals inferred that if the embargo was lifted they would "rid the country of revolutionists." Now, go to it, Uncle Sam is standing quietly by awaiting the performance.

That there will be a rush of arms across the boundary line at many places within a very short time there is no gainsaying. So far, however, no orders for arms have been placed with local ammunition dealers, but that is no reason that there won't be within a very short time. From now on some big developments and considerable scrapping is expected, but the side that has the most wherewith to pay for the arms and ammunition will get the greater part of them.

Deputy Collector of Customs Co-tulla this afternoon received official notification that the embargo on importations of munitions of war to Mexico had been raised.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives." They are a "gassing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

* THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY *

GEORGE E. MORRISON.

Dr. George E. Morrison, famous for his services in bringing about the so-called modernization of China, was born in Geelong, Victoria, February 4, 1862, and was educated at Melbourne and Edinburgh universities. At the age of 20 his roving disposition, which had already asserted itself in manifold directions, had led him to undertake a pioneer expedition to New Guinea, where he was wounded by two native spears. The next few years saw him wandering, now practicing medicine in the United States, the West Indies, Spain, Morocco, France, Australia, and ultimately in the Far East. In 1882 he walked across the Australian continent and in 1894 he walked from Shanghai to Rangoon, a distance of 3,000 miles. His explorations covered almost every part of Asia. Some fifteen years ago he joined the foreign staff of the London Times and soon came to be recognized as one of the foremost authorities on affairs in the Far East. He played a prominent part in events leading up to the fall of the Manchurian dynasty, and when the Chinese Republic was established two years ago one of its first acts was to appoint Dr. Morrison to the position of political adviser.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Session Was Devoid of Interest as Nothing But Routine Business Was Transacted.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Sanchez, Henry, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Ochoa and Somerville.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mrs. Pilar C. Vda. de Montemayor, claiming that her property on lot 5 in block 15 W. D. is assessed too high and requesting that same be reduced, was read and, on motion, was referred to the next board of equalization.

The petition of Francisco Lopez, manager of the Antonio del Castillo Company, requesting permission to erect a tent on lot 9 in block 35 W. D. was read and, on motion, was referred.

The petition of Israel Canto, offering to purchase from the city eighteen blocks in the Eastern Division was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of J. A. Applewhite, requesting permission to install and maintain at his garage a 120-gallon gasoline tank, was read and, on motion, was granted.

The petition of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department for concessions and privileges was read and, on motion, was referred to the fire and fire limits committee, to report at the next regular meeting.

The bond of J. R. Benavides for \$1,000 as market master, with J. C. Martin and J. A. Ortiz as sureties.

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If you want to know what Nectar tastes like, just try
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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 3rd day of Feb. A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas versus Unknown heirs of E. K. Harris deceased, No. 2721, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1914, being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 257 in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; levied on the 3rd day of February, 1914, as the property of the Unknown heirs of E. K. Harris deceased to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$90.41 in favor of the State of Texas with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from Nov. 19, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1914.

AMADOR SANCHEZ, Sheriff.
By A. R. GARCIA, Deputy.
(Adv.)

was read and, on motion, was approved.

An ordinance abolishing the office of cemetery trustees of the City Cemetery of Laredo was read for the first time and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the second and third times and passed.

On motion, the mayor was authorized to have the city hall decorated for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 3, 1914.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from violent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison of St. Louis are guests at the Hamilton.

Henry Edds and S. V. Smith of Hebronville are guests at the Hamilton.

W. A. Roy returned to the city this morning from Eagle Pass.

W. H. Welhausen of Enclinal is in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Hon. Frank Rabb, collector of customs, left last night for San Antonio after a short business visit here.

Miss Berta Kelly of the Bon Ton Millinery, left this morning for St. Louis to purchase her spring stock.

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin arrived in the city this morning and left over the Texas Mexican for his ranch near Hebronville.

Miss Sirmyer, who has been visiting her brother and family at Fort McIntosh left this morning for her home in Michigan.

W. O. Hasoroff, who has been sick and confined to his apartments at the Hamilton Hotel for the past week, left this morning for his home in San Antonio.

ROSS:—J. Gabert, St. Louis, Mo.; W. H. Callaway, Ft. Worth; Frank Foster, San Antonio; Walter Gay, Pearsall; I. H. Snow, Corpus Christi; John R. Banister, Brownsville; C. A. Harrell, San Antonio; J. E. Butcher, Vassar, Mich.; J. S. Pence, Aguilera; Jack Reesa, Commerce; J. F. Goodin, R. Wegener, Thos. Dooth, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morrison, St. Louis, Mo.; W. M. Bruce, San Antonio; J. M. Alexander, Oklahoma City; W. S. Delany, Victoria; L. C. Doney, Houston; H. G. Posey, San Antonio; John R. Banister, Santa Cruz; Wm. P. Welhausen, Enclinal; Henry Edda, A. T. Ockler, G. V. Smith, P. Craighead, Hebronville; R. P. Jones, San Antonio; Wilbur P. Allen, Austin; W. A. Roy, Eagle Pass; C. D. Adams, Creston; S. J. Geld, Baltimore.

HEARINGS ON STOCK EXCHANGE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Public hearings on the Owen bill to prohibit the use of the mails and telegraph and telephone lines in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges were begun today before the Senate Banking Committee. Representatives of the New York Stock Exchange, at which the bill is aimed, have announced their intention of appearing before the committee to speak in opposition to the measure. Delegations from the grain exchanges in Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and other cities also will be heard.

THE DOMINION ROYAL COMMISSION.

London, Feb. 4.—Having completed the consideration of their report on Australia and New Zealand, the Dominions Royal Commission, of which Sir Edgar Vincent is chairman, will sail next Saturday for South Africa to take evidence there. The commission expresses itself as well satisfied with the progress it has thus far in gathering information on the great question of empire development and organization. In Australia particular investigation was made on the subjects of immigration and the labor problem and the data obtained is expected to be of value when the same problems are investigated in Canada and other parts of the empire.

In South Africa the commissioners will hold sessions in Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg and one or two other centers. They expect to return to London in June. In July the commission will proceed to Canada, and after taking evidence will return in November to complete its Canadian report.

MERCHANTS GO TO SCHOOL.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.—What is believed to be the first school for merchants ever conducted in this country was opened today under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Minnesota. The course is modeled after the short courses conducted in the various States for the farmers. The instruction will be carried over a period of five days and will embrace lectures by experts on important questions connected with the buying, selling and displaying of goods. Salesmanship, store management, pricing, advertising, window trimming, store accounting and methods of meeting mail order competition are some of the subjects that will be dealt with in the lectures.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TROOPS TO REMAIN FOR THE PRESENT

BORDER PATROL WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNLESS GEN. BLISS RECOMMENDS SUCH ACTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—No orders for the withdrawal of troops from the border will be issued following the lifting of the embargo on arms unless General Bliss so recommend, it was announced today. Secretary Garrison said, however, that he expected that the duties of the troops would be lessened.

Attorney General McReynolds announced that the president's proclamation would not affect the prosecution of persons indicted for violation of President Taft's order.

Chief Bielasky of the department of justice's investigating bureau today telegraphed his agents along the border to make no arrests for exportation of arms but to remain on guard to prevent other violations of the neutrality laws not affected by the president's course.

Maledictions on Wilson.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—The raising of the embargo on arms brought down columns of newspaper malediction on President Wilson today. The city, however, showed no hostility toward American residents. Street patrols were doubled during the night, but to-day the Mexican authorities did not fear that an outbreak would occur.

Packing Arms at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 4.—Over 100 men were put at work at warehouses today packing arms held under the embargo for shipment to northern Mexico. Enormous quantities of munitions have been held here.

Stopped Building Boats.

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 4.—Work was suddenly stopped today on several torpedo boats building here, believed to have been ordered by the Mexican government. Payments on the vessels stopped today.

DALLAS GRAND JURY PROBING GAS BILLS

JUDGE SEAY TOLD THE GRAND JURORS OF COMPLAINTS OF INCREASE IN HOUSE.

HOLD RATES.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 4.—Instructions to investigate gas rates to household consumers were given to the criminal district court grand jury today by Judge Seay. He told the jurors that complaints had been made of an alleged increase in many gas bills.

OPPOSE COLD STORAGE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—With a view to ascertain the opinions of those most closely concerned, the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today began a series of public hearings on the McKellar cold storage bill, a bill which proposes to limit the time of storage of perishable commodities from two to six months. The cold storage interests and the produce merchants of the country are protesting vigorously against the measure. It is claimed that its enactment will discourage production, destroy the collateral value of perishable products and be detrimental to the consumer in the end, because cold storage warehouses are necessary, to not regulate prices and are used to store goods in times of overproduction to meet the necessity of the time of a short supply. Norway Sweden and other countries have also protested through the State Department against the provisions of the bill, alleging that it would seriously embarrass their trade with the United States is salt and preserved fish.

Notice to Autoists.

Automobilists are hereby warned that in future they must abide by the city ordinance regulating automobiles and not exceed the speed limit, blow their signal horns at crossings and strictly adhere to the rules governing the driving of automobiles and the side of the street to take. The city ordinance will be enforced to the letter and violators, irrespective of who they may be, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal, 127-101. (Adv.)

WOULD PUT STOP TO MODERN DIVORCES

SENATOR RANDELL WANTS AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT DIVORCED PEOPLE FROM REMARRYING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An amendment to the federal constitution for ever prohibiting divorce with the right to remarry was proposed in the senate today by Senator Ransdell. The amendment would direct the enactment of uniform marriage laws by all states, with a provision for separation without permission to remarry. Senator Ransdell declared that divorces had increased 319 per cent in forty years.

SOLD NOMINATION TO CONGRESSMAN

DEMOCRATIC BOSS AND FORMER CONGRESSMAN GIVEN SENCE IN SING SING AND FINE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queens county, and former Congressman William Willet today were sentenced to six months to one year in Sing Sing and fined \$1,000 each for the alleged purchase of a judge's nomination by Willet from Cassidy.

KATY MERGER SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—It was announced today that the decree of judgment in the Katy merger suit would not be made public until the district judge here passes on it.

SIGNALS FROM AEROPLANES.

Paris, Feb. 4.—An ingenious method which a French firm has invented for signalling from aeroplanes is attracting much attention, particularly in military circles. The device consists of a tube placed in such a position that a strong current of air from the propeller passes through it and is connected by a valve with a reservoir filled with soot. This can be operated by the passenger in the aeroplane in such a manner as to release either a large or a small quantity of soot from the reservoir into the tube. The soot whirled out of the tube by the draught forms in the wake of the machine long or short streaks of black, by means of which messages can be given in the Morse code. It is stated that during the course of some experiments made with this device the dots and dashes of a message were made out with the help of powerful field-glasses over five miles away. The whole apparatus weighs not more than nine pounds.

TAP LINE CASES REOPENED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Double appeals in the so-called tap line cases, in which the Commerce Court decided against the Interstate Commission, came up for hearing in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The Government hopes for an early decision in the cases, owing to their importance and the fact that they have been dragging through the courts for several years.

The tap line cases involve the rights and privileges of sawmill railroads in the Southwest, particularly Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Texas, running back from trunk railroads to lumber camps. The point at issue is whether such lines shall be considered as common carriers and be subject to the same regulations as to rates and other matters as the regular railroads. The development of the lumber business in various sections of the country is said to depend in large measure upon the outcome of the litigation.

TAMPA TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—From many parts of the United States and Canada delegates are arriving in Tampa to attend the midwinter sessions of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The gathering will open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The local trade organizations have provided elaborate entertainment for the visiting real estate men, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families.

PERU REVOLUTION WAS SUCCESSFUL

STORMED THE PALACE, SEIZED THE PRESIDENT AND KILLED THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER.

By Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 4.—Military revolutionists today suddenly attacked the presidential palace, captured President Guillermo Billinghurst and killed General Enrique Varela, premier and minister of war. Dr. Augusto Durand, former revolutionary leader, took possession of the palace, and it is believed that he will organize a new government.

President Billinghurst was the son of an Englishman. His plans for putting Peru's finances on a sound basis included a reduction of salaries and estimates of officeholders who fostered the discontent. Durand has led three revolts.

President Billinghurst was taken to the port of Callao for exile.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Former Congressman and His Brother Given Severe Penalty For Smuggling.

by Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 4.—Former Congressman Lucius Littauer and his brother William were fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in jail today for smuggling jewelry.

The prison sentence of the Littauers later was suspended.

DESTRUCTIVE SUFFRAGETTES.

Burned Famous House of Ross and Partially Destroyed Noted Scottish Castle.

By Associated Press.

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 4.—Suffragettes today burned the "House of Ross," a magnificent mansion near here, and partially destroyed Aberuchille Castle.

Saint Fillan's, another fine mansion, was burned later.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLACED ON RECORD

LEADER UNDERWOOD ON FLOOR OF HOUSE DEFINED POSITION ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Democratic party was formally placed on record today as against national legislation for woman suffrage by Majority Leader Underwood on the floor of the house.

FARMER GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.—Closer co-operation is the leading subject selected for discussion at the seventh annual convention of the Minnesota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association, which met at the West Hotel in this city today for a three days' session. President H. R. Meisch presided at the opening of the gathering today and Mayor Nye delivered an address of welcome.

MAINE PROGRESSIVES ACTIVE.

Portland, Me., Feb. 4.—The members of the Progressive State committee of Maine are rounding up here for a meeting tomorrow, when a date will be fixed for the State convention and other plans discussed for the coming State campaign. By getting into the field early and waging a vigorous campaign the leaders believe that their party will make an even better showing at the polls this year than it did in the election in November, 1912, when Maine returned 48,493 votes for Roosevelt as against 26,545 for Taft. The party has already decided to nominate complete State, congressional and county tickets this year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

Amanda S. Allen to Frank Camille, 200 acres of land out of Porcion No. 14, Webb county. Consideration, \$15,000.

Lucilla E. Alva to Refugio L. Trevino, lot 6, block 221, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

From Thursday's Daily.

THE EMBARGO LIFTED.

The raising of the embargo on arms and ammunition, which went into effect Tuesday evening, apparently caused little concern in Mexico City, although the newspapers there heaped maledictions upon President Wilson for his act. President Huerta informed Charge O'Shaughnessy that the action would not in any way affect his attitude toward the United States.

Some of those who predicted that such an action would have the effect of rupturing all relations between the two countries were much surprised when they learned of the attitude of the Huerta government, while others in close touch with the Mexican administration said that there was no reason to feel surprise as such an action had been expected for some time.

Villa took occasion to prophecy that "the Mexican war will not last much longer," while Carranza denied that the action was in any way connected with a compromise between the United States and the revolutionary party. This, of course, could not have been conceived by anyone but a Mexican, as there was no question of a compromise of any sort on the part of President Wilson.

The arms dealers in New Orleans immediately began packing up the shipments of arms and ammunition which they have been holding in that city and nearby towns for shipment to the rebels, and they state that they have some 15,000,000 cartridges, 12,700 rifles, four machine guns and 600 heavy army revolvers which they will ship soon.

Villa will once more delay his attack on Torreon in the hope that he may be able to purchase more field pieces and ammunition in Juarez, to which place, of course, the agents for the arms manufacturers will now flock in hundreds.

The border patrol, it is announced, will not be reduced unless Gen. Bliss should so recommend, but it is the belief of Secretary Garrison that their duties will be much lighter than for some months past.

Under charge of the United States marshal here there are some fifteen rifles and about 30,000 rounds of ammunition which were seized during the operation of the embargo, but these will not be released except by direct orders from the department at Washington.

The attorney general declares that the raising of the embargo does not in any way affect the prosecution of the parties indicted for violation of the neutrality laws, and therefore it may be possible that the arms and ammunition now held will not be asked for by the accused parties.

Rumors continue to circulate that the United States will now lend financial aid, as well as the moral support of the raising of the embargo, and this seems to be the only fear in Mexico City. In such a case, it is probable that Charge O'Shaughnessy would be given his passports and that relations between the two countries would cease.

It may be that the acquisition of more arms will be made possible for the constitutionalists, but the moral effect of the action of the president is what they are pluming themselves on. They claim that this act in effect declares that the United States recognizes their belligerency, and that was all that they claimed was needed to insure their ultimate success.

As long as there are any funds left in the portion of the country now in rebel hands, there is no doubt that they will use them to purchase arms and ammunition. Their captures have not been sufficient to warrant any hopes of success, and they are now trusting to importations of arms from the United States to keep them supplied for their march to the capital.

OUR CELEBRATION.

There is every prospect that the celebration of Washington's Birthday in Laredo this year will be superior to that of any preceding year. The program as formulated by the executive committee is a splendid one, there are more troops here than ever for the military end of the celebration, and there are many more inducements for visitors to come here than ever before.

During the year that has passed since the last celebration there have been two attacks on Nuevo Laredo, and many of our visitors will be interested in seeing at close range the battlefield of January last. The breastworks of the federals guarding the city of Nuevo Laredo are in plain view from the Heights, and the panorama of the battlefield can be seen with field glasses from many points in Laredo.

The military maneuvers this year will be on a scale never before attempted here. We have one of the finest field batteries in the service

now with us, their mounts are magnificent animals, and the artillery maneuvers have rarely been witnessed by those who will attend the celebration.

In addition to the artillery, we have troops of cavalry from two regiments of the United States forces, and they are not merely garrison soldiers, but have seen duty along the border as a part of the patrol which has made life more secure along the Rio Grande. They are also magnificently mounted, and their evolutions are worth witnessing.

The Milmo Rifles will be stimulated to do their best by the prizes offered, and the Seminary boys and the Boy Scouts are having almost nightly drills to prepare them for the military display on the 23d.

The parade will be one of the finest ever witnessed, and an effort is being made to interest the Laredo merchants in the matter of trades displays, as well as to help make the allegorical part of the parade an exceptionally brilliant one.

The Pocahontas and maids of honor are chosen from among the most beautiful of Laredo's girls, and the private conveyances which will be in line will derive much of their beauty from their lovely occupants. The season will not permit of the wealth of natural flowers for decoration that a later period would assure, but the artificial flowers and vines used will be superior to those seen in previous years.

Of course, there will not be as many of our Mexican friends from distant points as in previous years, but it is hoped that the trains will be running regularly before time for the visitors to start, and if it is possible to come, many of the people from Monterrey and other cities will be here for the celebration, which they have been forced to miss for a year or two.

Already many people from other Texas cities are making reservations of rooms for the celebration, and the indications are for a record-breaking crowd. And Laredo will outdo herself in her efforts to entertain them as they have never before been entertained.

The duration of the festival this year is sufficient to permit each one to see everything, and there is not a single feature which will not be worthy the attention of the visitors. The carnival this year is promised to be superior to any preceding one, and the comical features of the celebration, such as the burlesque bullfights and other comic displays, are guaranteed to cause a laugh from the most stoical.

Come to the celebration, and don't have reason to regret having missed the most unique of all the country's fiestas.

Senator Ransdell wants an amendment to the federal constitution to prohibit divorced persons from remarriage. After a while the constitution will be applied as a banacea for a sore toe or a hangnail.

"Col. Mike" Harris, the brilliant and versatile writer who made the columns of the Waco News eagerly sought for by his brethren of the Fourth Estate, will now become editorial writer on the San Antonio Express. We congratulate the Express on its acquisition, and welcome "Mike" to the border, where he can get the real chile-con-carne to make his work more piquant.

The shipments of arms that were seized at New Orleans are being packed up since the embargo was lifted. But Attorney General McReynolds says that the new order does not affect the prosecution of the persons indicted for previous offenses, so they may not care to demand the arms and thus confess their guilt as charged.

Leader Underwood placed the Democratic party on record formally as opposed to national legislation for woman suffrage. Nery man, that, and he's running for the senatorship, too. Here's where Hobson scores a point.

The newspapers of Mexico City heaped columns of malediction on President Wilson's head for raising the embargo. But then, they do that to everyone who dares to differ with them, and maledictions run off some people like water off a duck's back.

Peru was startled the other night by a hurried, hand-me-down revolution in which the president was arrested and the prime minister and head of the war department was killed. The president was immediately shipped out of the country as an exile, and all because he favored a reduction of salaries for government officials. You may tear into tatters the flag, if you will; but never take from us that dear dollar bill.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

A REPORTER'S PATH OF BLOOD

Along His Route He Found Blood in Plenty and Then on His Return Found More Blood.

What a newspaper reporter encounters and sees in his daily rounds are not always of the kind that is pleasing to the senses and delighting to the eye, for he often views sights that are enough to drive cold chills through his veins. Then just imagine the diversity of things that come to his attention, what he has to deal with, both glad some and sorrowful, weird and sublime, etc.

This morning after partaking of breakfast to prepare for the day's work, we whizzed off a society item, then a revolutionary story—and then came the "path of blood."

Going first to the city hall we found an old man, Ramon Martinez, with a horrible gash in the side of his head. Last night near the Manadas creek he had interceded when his son attempted to kill his wife. The mediator was struck over the head with a pistol in the hands of his own son. The injured man walked unassisted to this city, six miles, and was given medical treatment after his arrival at the marshal's office. The sheriff's office is after the son, but the old man's injuries are not serious.

Then we encountered a young man as he was taken out of a carriage and rushed into the home of a medico. He had severed an artery in his wrist with a broken bottle and blood was flowing freely from the wound and dripping on the sidewalk.

Further on a few minutes later we met a young Mexican boy with blood flowing from his nose evidently having been hit in the snout or having fallen down. He was too scared to explain to the reporter.

Returning to the office we were greeted with, "Hurry and call a doctor. My knife fell out of my hand and stuck in my leg, severing an artery." And this was from The Times editorial writer—he was standing near a small pool of his own blood. The doctor was secured, the newspaperman patched up and he went back to work.

And this was The Times reporter's bloody path this morning.

Care Seed.

Owing to the short crop Cane Seed will be scarce and high. Better get it now, we have it.

SAMES, MOORE & CO.

23-6t. (Adv.)

Entertained at Luncheon.

At her home beginning at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Deutz entertained a number of friends at luncheon in honor of her niece, Miss Flore Deutz, who is sojourning here as her guest. The color scheme carried out in the decoration of the rooms was orange and violet, this motif predominating in the hand-painted place cards and the flowers ornamenting the festal board and used in profusion throughout—violets and narcissus. Besides the hostess and honor guest the following were present: Mesdames Huberich, MacDonald and Biskamp; Misses Marie Calahan, Mary MacGregor and Lillian Westbrook.

Horrible Blisters of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. "C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: 'My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derna Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured.' It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c, or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. (Adv.)

Notice to Property Owners.

My office in the county court house is now open for the reception of assessments of personal and real property for the year 1914. Please call and render your property. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. B. J. LEYENDECKER, 15-30t. County Tax Assessor.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

REBELS PLEASED WITH ACTION

Now That Embargo is Lifted They Are Preparing to Place Heavy Orders For Munitions of War.

That the long-deferred action of President Wilson in lifting the embargo on the importation of arms and ammunition to Mexico is going to have a tendency to cause business to pick up on the border and be followed by an unprecedented rush of munitions of war into the revolution ridden republic, is evidenced by the reports in circulation here at this time.

That the revolutionists have been hindered in equipping and supplying their cohorts with sufficient arms and ammunition as a result of the embargo none will deny, as much of the material that has been consigned to them has been confiscated enroute by secret agents of Uncle Sam. Now, in all probability, these confiscated goods will be immediately surrendered to the consignees as soon as release orders have been received from Washington, as they are no longer contraband goods. This also applies to all kinds of munitions of war seized recently by customs officers and representatives of the department of justice who were operating against smugglers before the embargo was lifted.

Besides a considerable quantity of ammunition held at Fort McIntosh, there are about 30,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, a number of rifles and automatic pistols and other articles held by the deputy United States marshal here, and as soon as orders from headquarters shall have been received all these goods will no doubt be surrendered to the purchasers. In every instance the erstwhile contraband goods were consigned to sympathizers of the revolutionary party and, naturally they will now in all probability be turned over to them.

It is also stated that revolutionists stationed at San Ignacio, forty miles down the river from here, and the main body at Matamoros, are already at work preparing to place heavy orders for rifles, artillery, machine guns and the requisite ammunition. Some big orders for this material is expected to be placed with local firms for immediate delivery, while others will place orders direct with the manufacturers in the East. In all probability similar action will be taken by the Mexican federal government.

REBELS RECEIVE AMMUNITION

First Lot of Ammunition Crossed Legally Since Lifting of Embargo Received at San Ignacio.

Yesterday afternoon a manifest was filed with the custom house here and permission granted for the crossing of nine cases of ammunition for the constitutional troops at San Ignacio, Mexico. Each case contained 1,000 rounds of 30-30 cartridges, making a total of 9,000 rounds.

This was the first importation of munitions of war through the local port following the raising of the embargo. It is reported that negotiations are now pending for the securing of another large supply of ammunition and guns for the rebels stationed at San Ignacio and that manifests necessary for their being crossed to the Mexican side will be filed within a short time.

OCCASSION WAS CELEBRATED

Fifty-Seventh Anniversary of Proclaiming of Mexican Constitution Was Celebrated Today.

This is the 57th anniversary of the proclaiming of the Mexican constitution, and in consequence the event is being made a national holiday throughout the Mexican republic and the day is being marked by appropriate festivities with a plentiful supply of music and oratory.

In Nuevo Laredo this morning at 9 o'clock there was a grand street parade, head 1 by the First Battalion Band and participated in by all the military with full equipment, civic organizations, civil and federal authorities, etc. Following the parade a multitude of people assembled on the main plaza of Nuevo Laredo where oratory flowed more abundantly than the Rio Grande, martial strains of music and que vivas filled the air and everybody seemed to possess the proper spirit of jubilation.

As far as can be learned the oratory was confined to the subject of the constitution and there was nothing anti-American brought to the surface as a result of the recent lifting of the embargo.

Up to the Senate.

Let not the suffragists be troubled at the coldness of the house rules committee. The senate will lead in their business.—Waco News.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-63]

HUERTA ANNOUNCED ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

INSTRUCTED DIVISION COMMANDERS AND GOVERNORS OF STATES TO PROTECT NON-COMBATANTS.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Gen. Huerta today informed all division chiefs and governors of states that the government has begun a more active campaign against the rebels, and instructed them to protect all non-combatants.

Captured Mazatlan. Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 5.—Mazatlan, an important seaport in the state of Sinaloa, was captured by the rebels today, according to constitutionalist advices.

Much Ammunition Sent.

Bronsville, Texas, Feb. 5.—Six hundred thousand rounds of ammunition were taken to Matamoros, Mexico, from here today. This is the first large exportation since the embargo was lifted.

DRYS VERSUS WETS.

Prohibition Campaign About to be Opened by Special Election in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—Notice was received by one of the election commissioners today that petitions for a dry and wet election in Chicago would be filed later.

TEXAS BANK LAWS WILL BE AMENDED

TEXAS BANKERS RECOMMEND THAT LEGISLATURE MAKE LAWS CONFORM TO CURRENCY MEASURE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—Following a speech by Banking Commissioner Collier today, in which he warmly praised the new currency law, fifty district bankers in convention assembled appointed a committee to urge upon the legislature amendments to make them conform in every respect to the currency measure.

SCHOOLMATE OF BAILEY.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 5.—Mayor J. M. Bells, a schoolmate and close friend of former Senator Bailey, died last night.

SUPPRESSED NEWSPAPERS.

Peruvian Revolutionists Used Power to Shut Down Papers Favorable to President.

By Associated Press. Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—The revolutionary forces which yesterday seized the control of the government today suppressed three newspapers favorable to the deposed President Billinghurst.

DE LA LAMA RETURNS TO TAKE HIS OLD POST

MEXICAN MINISTER OF FINANCE WHO RESIGNED WHEN PAYMENT WAS DEFAULTED RECONSIDERS.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, Feb. 5.—Adolfo de la Llama, who resigned as Mexican minister of finance when Mexico defaulted on the interest on the national debt, today decided to return to Mexico and again accept the post.

TRAFFIC MANAGER SEES NO OBJECTION

SAYS HIS COMPANY IS CONTENT TO HAVE RATES RAISED IF THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—The first testimony by shippers favoring the request of Eastern railroads to advance the freight rates pending before the interstate commerce commission was given by Traffic Manager Gannett of the Corn Products Company, who said that his company had no objection, providing there was no discrimination in favor of competitors.

STOCK EXCHANGE IS PRIMARY MARKET

NEW YORK EXCHANGE'S GOVERNOR SAYS PASSAGE OF BILL WOULD INJURE IT AS IMPORTANT MARKET.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—Opposing Senator Owens' bill for government regulation of the New York Stock Exchange U. C. Van Antwerp, governor of the exchange, today told the senate banking committee that it would do more harm than good and would destroy America's primary market place. Exchange is governed better by moral than by legal considerations, he said. Mr. Van Antwerp declared that with the passage of the bill \$13,000,000,000 of stocks and the same amount of bonds would be withdrawn from the lists and the exchange would cease to be an important market.

DENISON'S COSTLY FIRE.

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Moore Grocery Company was damaged \$10,000 by a fire this morning.

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Germany, Feb. 5.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced from four and one-half to four per cent today.

BREMNER DIED IN SPITE OF RADIUM

NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMAN HOPED TO THE LAST, DESPITE DISCOURAGING REPORTS FROM PHYSICIANS.

By Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Congressman Robert G. Bremner of the Seventh New Jersey district and editor of the Passaic Herald, died today of cancer, with which he had suffered for years. Although physicians of this country and Europe vainly tried to cure him, he insisted on taking the radium treatment, and \$100,000 worth was applied. He insisted until the last that he would get well and go back to congress to fight for a government owned radium institute for the treatment of rich and poor alike. Mr. Bremner was a close friend of President Wilson. Members of his family surrounded the bedside when he breathed his last.

REPEAL FREE TOLLS.

President Announced He Would Use Influence to Have the Measure Repealed.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today announced that he would use every legitimate influence to have repealed the provisions of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls.

LOUIS BRANDEIS TO BE THE CHAIRMAN

FAMOUS BOSTON MAN WILL HEAD TRUSTEES TO TAKE OVER THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—Announcement was made today that Louis Brandeis of Boston will probably be appointed chairman of the board of trustees to take over the Boston and Maine railroad from the New Haven system following out the recent dissolution agreements with Attorney General McReynolds.

RURAL CREDIT BILLS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson today agreed with the house and senate leaders that the rural credit legislation would be passed during the present session of congress.

CAPTAIN INCH COMMANDS NEW SHIP.

Rotterdam, Feb. 5.—The steamship Principello, the newest and largest vessel of the Uranium Line, sailed from here today on her maiden trip to New York. The new ship is in charge of Captain Francis Inch, who commanded the ill-fated Volturo when that vessel was burned at sea last October with the loss of many lives, and who later was exonerated of any blame and warmly praised for the bravery and efficiency he displayed at the time of the catastrophe.

OHIO DAIRYMEN IN SESSION.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—What promises to be the most profitable as well as the largest of the annual meetings held by the Ohio State Dairymen's Association opened at the State Fair Grounds here today and will continue over tomorrow. The programme provides for addresses by experts on a wide variety of subjects of interest and importance to those engaged in dairying and kindred industries. In connection with the meeting there is an elaborate display of dairy machinery and supplies.

MORAL REFORM LEAGUE MEETING.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 5.—Representatives of church and reform organizations in all parts of the State were presented here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Moral Reform League of Montana. The league plans to wage a vigorous campaign this year in behalf of legislation to abolish or restrict prize fighting, horse racing, white slavery and the social evil in Montana.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 6.

- 1682—La Salle began his descent of the Mississippi River.
- 1778—United States and France concluded a treaty of defensive alliance.
- 1805—Pennsylvania legislature decided to remove the seat of State government to Harrisburg.
- 1814—Dr. James Craik who attended President Washington in his last illness, died in Fairfax County, Va. Born in Scotland in 1730.
- 1818—William M. Everts, famous statesman, born in Boston. Died in New York City, Feb. 28, 1901.
- 1833—Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, celebrated Confederate cavalry leader, born in Virginia. Died in Richmond, June 12, 1864.
- 1838—Sir Henry Irving, famous English actor, born. Died Oct. 13, 1905.
- 1845—Isidor Straus, noted New York merchant and philanthropist, born in Rhenish Bavaria. Lost in the Titanic disaster, April 15, 1913.
- 1852—Over 500 lives lost in the wreck of the British troop ship *Hirkenhead* near the Cape of Good Hope.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

FOREST NOTES.

There are 36,500,000 young trees in the government's forest nurseries.

The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Luquillo in Porto Rico.

For shingles alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

California led last year in timber sold from national forests, though Montana had the largest number of sale transactions.

The American forestry association has just elected Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh university, and S. P. Riddsdale, as its president and secretary respectively.

The biological survey and the forest service have been co-operating in the extermination of ground squirrels on national forests in California. The annual loss of range feed and grain crops from ground squirrels is enormous.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Calawell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail, Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

(Adv.)

HARD TO CLASSIFY.

A Philadelphian has sent \$50 to the conscience fund of the United States treasury. It is a case that puzzles us. If he had been a democrat, he would never have stolen it; if a republican he would never have returned it. Must be a Mosser.—Houston Post.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—As will be seen by the program published in yesterday's Times, the big Washington Birthday Celebration to be held in this city from February 20 to 25 will be one of the most elaborate of its kind ever attempted here, with many new and interesting features, especially the military maneuvers, which will cover portions of two days.

—There will be a Basket Ball game tonight between the High School team and the Good Fellows team, on the High School court, beginning at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited. (Adv.)

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale, Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—E. R. Tarver, local manager of the Griffing Bros. nursery, is busy distributing a large number of trees and shrubs, orders for which he took some days ago and people in all parts of Laredo are busy just now setting out trees and plants with a view to beautifying their premises and the city generally.

—Expert auto washer and polisher at Ford Garage, 75 cts. Phone and we will call for car and return it. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—Now that trains are again operating on the National Lines of Mexico it is very probable that many of the refugees from Monterey and Saltillo, who have been very anxious to return to their homes will do so. Many of those who will go back will do so for an indefinite time only.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—One of the hose racing teams which will participate in the hose-laying contest on the afternoon of February 3 was out practicing last night. This was Team No. 1, and they made a fine record. Tomorrow night Hose Team No. 2 will get out and have some practice.

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m. (Adv.)

—The printed programs of the Washington Birthday Celebration will be ready to be sent out in a few days. The program cover this year is of beautiful design and very appropriate and the programs, with invitations, will be sent to all parts of the United States and Mexico.

—Overland 35 H. P. electric lights and self starter \$1,150. Biggest and most powerful car in America under \$1,500. Phone 591 for demonstration. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—A report gained circulation last night that a battle had been fought in the vicinity opposite Laguna ranch yesterday afternoon between federalists and rebels. Investigation developed the fact that it was "conejos" instead of rebels that attracted the federal force. None killed.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-19-1f.

(Adv.)

—On account of the city council committee still awaiting the action of the city council on their application, and having no report to submit, the meeting of the fire department which was called for last night was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—A large number of people attended the band concert given on Martin plaza last night in celebration of the 57th anniversary of the proclamation of the Mexican constitution. Some fine musical selections were given by a local band organization.

—Ford autos \$589.00, complete. The family car; easy to run. Economical to keep. Phone Ford Garage 591. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—Those reports about the activities of both the federalists and rebels in Northern Mexico just now may mean that there will be a real interesting feature added to the Washington Birthday program that is not included in the list of attractions.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f. (Adv.)

—The B. R. D. A. Club have issued invitations for a ball that they will give at the Latino-Americano Club on the evening of February 12th in celebration of their third anniversary.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday.

C. H. Clifton is in the city from his ranch on a short business visit.

Nat Sulzbacher of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Bob Burgess and R. L. Scott of San Antonio are in the city.

Alfred Matthews came in yesterday from his ranch for a visit to his family.

Miss Eudelia Rodriguez of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends.

M. R. Perron left this morning for San Antonio after a several days business trip here.

Dr. M. P. Cullinan left this morning on a short business trip down the Texas Mexican.

James O'Keefe, representing G. M. H. Wagner & Sons, marketing agents of Chicago, returned to the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

Supt. S. W. DeWolf of the Texas-Mexican Ry., returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

John S. Butcher who has been in the city for the past few days on business, left this morning for San Antonio and other points in the State.

H. B. Danville, advance agent of the Southern Amusement Co., which will furnish the carnival attractions here during the celebration, has arrived to arrange the preliminaries for the coming of his aggregation.

Mrs. A. B. Lafon returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she went for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Reid. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Consuelo, who had been visiting with her sister in Dallas and San Antonio for the past several months.

ROSS:—W. H. Bremer, Chicago, Ill.; J. P. Carroll, Chicago, Ill.; J. R. Jensen, Casa Verde Ranch; I. H. Snow, Corpus Christi; Wm. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; Bob Burgess, D. L. Beerland, San Antonio; Chas. Hagen, New York; Nat Sulzbacher, H. A. Kline, San Antonio; J. N. Wisner, New Orleans, La.; A. Sorn, Cleveland, Ohio; G. E. Lineberry, Louisville, Ky.; L. E. LeBurno, St. Louis, Mo.

Gave a Garden Party.

Yesterday evening at the Halsell home Mesdames J. T. Halsell and J. A. MacDonald were hostesses to the Married Ladies Club and their husbands at a "garden party" and card game. The home was decorated in garden effect and presented a picturesque appearance. An interesting game of "500" was played and the prize awards were made as follows. Guest prize, a half-dozen embroidered napkins, awarded to Mrs. D. F. Anderson; club prize, watercolor painting, won by Mrs. J. E. Boniger; consolation prize, rose hat band, cut by Mrs. E. F. Wagner; gentlemen's club prize, cocktail tray and glasses, won by Dr. A. E. Younk; gentlemen's guest prize, pair of coat hangers, won by Dr. H. Stow Garlick; consolation prize, set of rose clippers, cut by E. B. Brewster. Following the game a two-course luncheon was served. The favors consisted of miniature garden tools for the gentlemen and small packets of garden seed for the ladies.

GEORGE GOULD'S 50th BIRTHDAY.

New York, Feb. 6.—George J. Gould found his desk piled high with messages of congratulation today, reminding him that this was his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Gould was born in this city, February 6, 1864, the eldest son of Jay Gould, the noted financier. George was educated in private schools and at an early age began his business career as a clerk in a banking house of which his father was a partner. His active interest in railroad affairs dates back to 1888, when he was chosen vice president of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company, of which he became president a few years later. Since the death of his father Mr. Gould has been the head of the family and has looked after the Gould interests in railroads and other great corporations. In 1886 Mr. Gould married Miss Edith Kingdon, a beautiful and popular actress of Augustin Daly's company. The couple have seven children, three sons and four daughters. The eldest daughter is the wife of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and the second daughter is Lady Decies.

 * Send in Your Old Rags. *
 * Wash all the old rags you *
 * have about the house and *
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 * We pay three cents per pound *
 * for clean soft rags. 10-4-1f *
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 (Adv.)

EXPECT FEW CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Once again the members of the intercollegiate football rules committee have gathered in this city to do a little tinkering with the laws that govern the great American college sport. At this meeting, which will continue over tomorrow, the playing rules will come up for their annual revision, although the indications are that whatever changes are made will be of a minor nature. The most important matter to be discussed and acted upon is the proposal to number the players. This plan was introduced at the meeting last year, but was dismissed without serious consideration at that time, the sentiment being then expressed that it was a matter for each college to determine for itself and was not a subject that could properly be included in the playing rules. It is believed now that the proposition of numbering the players will be adopted. The proposition is regarded as especially reasonable in that it would facilitate the following of open plays. It is at present very difficult to distinguish the players, and such a change would tend toward a decided improvement, making it easier both for the officials and the spectators. In addition to this proposition it is regarded as likely that the meeting will take favorable action on the proposal for the reinstatement of the field judge. The need of such an official has been felt ever since he was done away with several years ago. His reinstatement would mean less work for the other officials, who now have more to watch with the present complicated tactics than they can very well attend to.

TO SEEK SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

New York, Feb. 6.—More than one hundred representatives business men of Chicago and the Central West have arrived in this city preparatory to sailing on the steamship *Vauban* tomorrow on a two-months' cruise to Buenos Ayres and return. The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has arranged the excursion, which has as its chief purpose the stimulation of trade between the United States and the South American countries. En route to Buenos Ayres stops will be made at Barbados, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and several other points. From Buenos Ayres some of the party will make the overland journey to Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile.

NEBRASKA PROGRESSIVES TO MEET.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Preparations are about completed for the conference to be held here next week by the Nebraska Progressives to discuss the party plans for the next State campaign. A feature of the gathering will be a banquet at which ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana, James R. Garfield of Ohio, William Allen White of Kansas and several other Progressive leaders of national prominence will speak.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair, much colder. With a cold wave, temperature will be 16 to 24 degrees. Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 84 degs.
 Min. temp. 68 degs.
 General direction of wind: South-west.
 Partly cloudy.

Mother Stanislaus

Tells of Recovery

Throat Troubles, like continued coughs and colds, often seriously affect the lungs. If you have not found any improvement from the treatment you have tried, investigate the many reports showing benefits, and, in numerous cases, complete recoveries, brought about by the use of Eckman's Alternative. This is a medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles, favorably known for more than fifteen years. Read this case:

Convent of St. Anne, Sanford, Fla.
 "Gentlemen: In February, 1911, four doctors examined my throat and pronounced the necessity of an operation. Having heard at Peekskill, N. Y., Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. Francis, where I was visiting, of Eckman's Alternative, I determined as a last resort to try it. After taking four or five bottles large pieces of diseased tissue came away. I continued the Alternative, to my grateful and daily relief. In ten months I was restored to perfect health. I would be glad to write or talk to any person who may have a doubt about it. I would like them to see and hear from my own lips, if they so desire, all I would say of it."

(Signed) MOTHER M. STANISLAUS.

Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

(Adv.)

KATY SUIT IS NOW FINALLY SETTLED

AN ABSOLUTE SEPARATION OF TEXAS AND KANSAS COMPANIES AND \$6,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS AGREED.

By Associated Press.
 Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—Agreed judgment completely severing the Katy railroad of Texas from the Katy of Kansas, but giving the Texas Katy lines the right to consolidate under the provisions of the consolidation act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, was entered in the district court here today, settling the state's suits.

The decree provides that the Texas Katy must expend \$6,000,000 in betterments and extensions during the next six years, exclusive of flood damage repairs amounting to \$2,000,000. None of the \$100,000 penalties asked in the suit are imposed under the agreement.

The Katy of Kansas must convey all its title in the Texas Katy stock to H. E. Hilbrandt of San Antonio, who will convey it to the Central Trust Company of New York, trustee for the benefit of the Kansas company stockholders, thus divesting the Kansas company of all corporate control. The extensions required are not made public. The agreement affects nine Texas lines.

TERRAZAS TO WORK FOR A LIVING NOW

REVENUES CUT OFF BY REBELS. YOUNG TERRAZAS WILL GO TO FARMING IN CALIFORNIA NOW.

By Associated Press.
 El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—With the income of the immense Terrazas estates, estimated at \$40,000,000 annually, tied up by the revolutionists, Alberto Terrazas announced today that he was compelled to seek a means of livelihood and departed for Pasadena, California, where he expects to buy or lease a small farm. Terrazas sees no prospects of peace in Mexico. The family estates in Chihuahua are so vast that it would take a passenger train three days to traverse them.

INCOME TAX FOR CLUBS. Congress Failed to Exempt Social Clubs Through Oversight, Mr. Osborn Said.

By Associated Press.
 New York, Feb. 6.—All incorporated social clubs are subject to the provisions of the income tax law, according to a ruling of Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborn. Congress failed to exempt them through an oversight, he said.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES CO-OPERATE. Logan, Utah, Feb. 6.—Important and far-reaching results are expected to follow a conference of Western agricultural colleges which met at the Utah State Agricultural College here today for a two days' session. The initial stimulus to the movement came from Senator Brady of Idaho, who, at the national meeting of agricultural colleges in Washington last November, suggested to a few intermountain representatives the necessity of uniting the far Western colleges in order to get proper support from the national legislature, as the intermountain States have a small congressional representation as compared with other parts of the country.

The States represented at the conference are Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming. The subjects up for discussion include the standardizing of extension work, co-operation in experimental work to avoid duplication, and the securing of needed State and national legislation.

Recognized Advantages. You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SEVEN AMERICANS HELD BY MEXICANS

MAXIMO CASTILLO GANG OF BANDITS DESTROYED TUNNEL LAST NIGHT AND WRECKED TRAIN.

By Associated Press.
 Juarez, Mex. Feb. 6.—Seven Americans are believed to be prisoners of the Maximo Castillo gang of bandits who destroyed the great Cambre tunnel through the Continental Divide and wrecked a Mexican Northwestern train last night.

CHARGES OF GRAFT AROUSE JAPANESE

PREMIER ASKED BY PEOPLE TO RESIGN AND ADMIRAL RECOMMENDED TO COMMIT HARIKARI.

By Associated Press.
 Tokio, Japan, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting attended by 15,000 people today decided to have introduced in the Japanese diet February 10 a resolution by the opposition party expressing a want of confidence in the government and condemning its attitude in the alleged receipt of money by naval officers for influencing admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

Asked Premier to Resign. San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 6.—Premier Yamamoto of Japan was invited to resign by citizens of the province of Fuku Oka because of scandals connected with contracts for naval supplies, according to a cablegram to Japanese newspapers here today. The citizens then visited Rear Admiral Fuji Ani and demanded that he commit harikari for alleged connection with the graft cases.

BOSTWICK LANDS MARINES IN HAITI

RIOTING IN PORT HAITIEN TO SUCH EXTENT THAT AMERICAN COMMANDER HAD TO TAKE ACTION.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging occurred in Port Haitiien to such an extent yesterday that Commander Bostwick of the American gunboat *Nashville* landed eighty men to protect the lives and property of foreigners, he reported today.

URGENT NEW INVESTIGATION. Senator Norris Declared First Was Not Through in the New Haven Matter.

By Associated Press.
 Washington, Feb. 6.—The interstate commerce commission investigation of the New Haven railroad's affairs was incomplete because the commission feared to grant immunity to witnesses, Senator Norris declared today in urging a new investigation. Mr. Norris said that much additional information could be secured by reopening the case.

WISCONSIN TEACHERS' MEETING. Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 6.—The annual convention of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' Association was opened under favorable auspices here today and will be continued until tomorrow. A large attendance and an attractive programme combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. Several educators of wide reputation are on the programme for addresses.

On Leaves of Absence. Colonel A. P. Blockson of the Third Cavalry, commander of Fort McIntosh, has been granted a leave of absence and left last night for Hot Springs, Ark., where he goes for the benefit of his health and for a recreation trip. Major Caldwell, who assumed command of Fort McIntosh on the departure of Colonel Blockson, will depart on leave of absence on February 17, and the temporary command of Fort McIntosh will then devolve upon Captain Howard.

THE PANHANDLE HAS EXTREME WEATHER

ZERO WEATHER IN NORTHERN TEXAS AND WAVE EXPECTED TO REACH HERE TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.
 Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Zero weather prevailed over the Panhandle and Southern Oklahoma today, with a cold wave sweeping southward expected to reach the Gulf Coast by Saturday, with minimum temperatures in Central Texas Saturday morning. A drop of 25 to 40 degrees was reported at many points.

Driving Snow in Panhandle. Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 6.—The temperature over the Panhandle and the Oklahoma plains dropped from 35 to zero last night. A driving snow accompanied the drop.

SAVED BY BREECHES BUOY. Crew of Stranded Steamer at Cape Henry Rescued by the Life Saving Crew.

By Associated Press.
 Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Life savers today rescued the crew of the steamer *Benedict*, ashore south of Cape Henry, in breeches buoys. The sea was too rough for lifeboats.

FATALLY SHOT BY FELLOW STUDENTS

STUDENTS WHO SURRENDERED AFTER SHOOTING SAID THAT VICTIM AND OTHERS TRIED TO HAZE THEM.

By Associated Press.
 Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6.—Robert Pace, a student of Stamford college, was probably fatally shot last night. N. N. Hendrix, studying for the ministry, and another student surrendered, claiming Pace and others were trying to haze them.

ARGUE RATE REDUCTIONS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Arguments were heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission today on the application of interstate carriers serving North Carolina to be allowed to put into effect the reduced freight rates that were agreed upon by the railroads and the State legislature some time ago. Various cities of Virginia and eastern Tennessee are opposing the reductions.

FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE. London, Feb. 6.—The bantamweight championship of Europe is to be decided at Cardiff tomorrow night, when Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight, and Billy Benyon, of Port Talbot, engage in a return bout of 20 rounds. The winner of the contest will receive a \$2,000 purse in addition to the championship title.

LABOR CRISIS IN NORWAY. Christiania, Norway, Feb. 6.—The labor troubles which have been steadily extending over Norway for a long time past are expected to reach a crisis tomorrow, which is the day set by the Norwegian Employers' Association for putting into effect a general lockout against the organized laborers in northern Norway. The introduction of syndicalism into Norway is declared by the employers to be at the root of the present troubles. Until its introduction, it is declared, the workingmen's associations felt bound by any contract that they entered into, but recently it is said that they have disregarded their obligations and engaged in strikes in violation of existing agreements. As a result of strikes now on in Christiania, Trondheim and other industrial centers thousands of workingmen employed in the engineering, wood pulp and cellulose industries are idle.

Bargain in Casings. I received a duplicate shipment of high class automobile casings, which makes us overstocked and in order to move them a discount of ten per cent for cash will be allowed for thirty days.

JOHN A. APPLEWHITE.
 2-3-6t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

AN UNWARRANTED SLUR.

With the perversity that characterizes a Mexican paper published in Laredo, an unwarranted slur at the United States and its officials was published this morning, reflecting upon the officers at Fort McIntosh and particularly upon the medical officers at the hospital there.

The article in question stated that "in view of the fact that in the hospital improvised at Fort McIntosh the wounded constitutionalists detained there were not attended as was desired, nor enjoyed the hygienic and medical attention which their condition demanded, permission was obtained from the military authorities for some of the wounded, the most delicate, to be removed from Fort McIntosh and interned in a place which offered better conditions."

The facts in the case are that the wounded constitutionalists in Fort McIntosh were under the care of their own medical officers, one Colonel de la Fuente and another, who were responsible for the medical treatment of the wounded, with the exception of one or two who had to have operations performed which were not possible in the camp of the prisoners.

One of the wounded had to submit to an amputation of a leg, the operation being performed by the constitutionalist surgeon in the Fort McIntosh hospital, where the patient still is, and is reported as doing well. This particular prisoner is occupying a bed in the hospital of the United States soldiers, and is treated the same as they are in every respect, as to food, care and medicine.

Among those who were permitted to be removed were five men who were in need of minor operations, which could be performed anywhere. There was no particular reason for their transfer from the prison camp, but because of the desire of Col. de la Fuente to have them all in one room where he could attend them better, permission was granted for their removal uptown.

The Mexican paper in question throws another slur at the American hospital force when it says that the wounded have been placed in a house in town, "which has been turned into a hospital, which will be attended by persons sufficiently competent to give the wounded the attentions they require."

Anyone who is familiar with the efficiency of the United States Army medical department will find something ridiculous in these heroics of a paper whose one object is to bring discredit upon the United States. It is certain that these people would have been far pleased to have been released as soon as they were cured, so that they might return to their own country, but the orders from Washington were to hold them as prisoners.

They came here of their own free will to receive the treatment which they could not hope for in their own camp. The people of Laredo united in contributing toward their relief, and the United States medical officers, as well as physicians of Laredo, attended them in their need. And this is the gratitude which is to be expected from this class of people.

The medical officers and enlisted men of the United States army need no defense from such ridiculous charges, but it is well occasionally to inform these people that their veiled attacks upon the United States are recognized, as well as the spirit which prompts them. No sane person would believe that a wounded man, whether prisoner or non-combatant, would ever lack anything in the way of treatment or food in a United States army hospital. And thus the slur of the Mexican paper fails in its object.

THE ILLITERATE VOTE.

A campaign has been started for the Boehmer bill to do away with the illiterate vote of Texas, the former bill having been vetoed by Gov. Colquitt after being passed by the legislature. A pamphlet giving reprints of articles appearing in the state press would indicate that the press of Texas is almost undivided upon the subject.

An illiterate vote in any state is a menace to the free institutions which are America's proudest boast. The intelligent vote must necessarily come from a man who is capable of thinking upon matters of public interest, and the man who can neither read nor write has seldom an intelligent opinion of his own, receiving his impressions entirely from what he is told.

The illiterate man is rarely found in company with those of sufficient education to make their opinions worth while. His associates are usually those who lack the same thing which he is deficient in—education which would enable him to think rightly along the lines of progressive thought, which would place him on even the low level of those who are

barely able to read of the world's progress.

As an example of the illiterate vote, take the lately arrived immigrant, no matter from what country he comes. Unless he is of the educated class in his own country, he has the haziest ideas of what our free institutions mean that can well be imagined. He has heard that in America the poor man is as good as the rich, the ignorant as carefully looked after as the educated. To him the only differences in this world are comprised in the possession or the lack of money and education.

To a certain extent he is right. That is what makes the difference between people in his own country, and he cannot distinguish any difference between the ignorant rich and the one who has schooling as well as riches. And the educated man without money to him is an anomaly, as he cannot understand where the man got an education without money with which to purchase it.

As to theories of government even many of our educated native Americans are sometimes at a loss to explain them. And how much more difficult must it be for an ignorant man, coming from a country where the people are less free than the animals, to understand that the right to vote should be confined to those who know what they are voting for?

The Boehmer bill provides that a man shall not be assisted in making ready his ballot save in case of physical disability of a sort which would prevent him from making it. Such, for instance as the loss of a hand or an arm, or both; paralysis which would prevent the use of his hands, and other physical failings which would require the aid of another person in marking a ballot which he understood and was able to read. It is presumed that blindness would also come under this head, but the man would have to hear the ballot read to him in such a case.

If a man is incapable of reading the ballot, he is certainly incapable of understanding what it means, unless it be that he is deprived of his sight. And a man who cannot comprehend what the ballot plainly says is not to be trusted with the power of the ballot.

There are not so many people in Texas who are unable to read. Those who are thus deprived of what every citizen should have, should not be allowed to express their (too frequently) dollar-warped judgment as to who should hold office, nor should they be permitted to use their votes against a project which an educated citizen sees is good for the state, the community and the individual.

By all means let the Boehmer bill pass. It will be another step toward the real enfranchisement of the Texas citizen.

Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty marines the other night in Port Haitiien to protect lives and property of foreigners. It frequently happens that an American warship is quite handy to have around.

Alberto Terrazas, whose family has estates that bring in an income of forty million dollars in peace times, has had to go to work for a living. Just at present he and Villa are not on speaking terms, although Villa is acting as agent for the collection of rents, etc., for the Terrazas family.

A student at a Texas college was probably fatally shot the other night. The students who surrendered to the authorities after the affair, among which was a student for the ministry, complained that the victim of the shooting in company with others, was trying to haze them. But wouldn't that divinity student make a good preacher totting a pistol around?

TRAIN LEFT MONTEREY TODAY

One Also Departed From This City For Monterey; Service Expected to Be Regular.

It now appears that traffic on the National Lines of Mexico has been permanently established and that train service each way between Laredo and Monterey will be run with regularity until something happens to again hinder operations.

This morning the passenger and express train left this city for Monterey and expects to reach its destination this evening. A train also departed from Monterey for Laredo this morning and is expected to reach here this evening. Quite a large number of passengers are taking advantage of the resumption of train service southward. Many of the refugees who have been exiled from their homes in Monterey, Saltillo and other places as a result of the suspension of train service since December 10, are returning to their homes now.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Get a Receipt.

While on the street last Thursday Rev. Strobel picked up a pocket book containing \$25.00 in currency and a subscription receipt from the Colorado Citizen. Of course the Rev. gentleman was only too glad to restore the purse to its rightful owner, but that little receipt from the Citizen made it easy for him. He came to our office and in a moment we were able to tell him that the owner lived near town so the purse was deposited in one of our flourishing banks and the heart of the owner made glad. Motto: Carry a paid up subscription receipt in your purse from the Citizen and it may benefit you as in this case.—Colorado Citizen.

She Won't, Though.

"Alice is waiting patiently for the completion of the laundry," says the Alice Echo. Don't wait, Alice. Wash 'em yourself.—San Antonio Express.

Got it in the Neck.

St. Valentine's day, February 14, is the day set by the pros for holding county conventions to select delegates to a State convention to be held seven days later at Fort Worth. Have the pros forgotten what happened to St. Valentine on that memorable date?—Alice Echo.

Or Even Mexico.

Anyway, the United States can still exercise the privilege of taking care of the Mexican sick and wounded without fear of offending foreign nations.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

A Noble Democrat.

The postmaster at Kirk's Mills, Pa., is Lewis Kirk, aged 85, who has held the office ever since the death of his father, who was appointed in 1813. Truly a noble type of democrat is Brother Kirk. We trust he has a son ready to take over the office when the Lord calls.—Houston Post.

A Hint For Legislators.

It seems that the Wisconsin statute requiring eugenic marriages has been ignored by Cupid and declared unconstitutional by the court, and that the Illinois law providing pensions for widows is openly charged with encouraging wife desertion and divorces with the more serious offense of tempting wives to make way with their unprofitable husbands in short order. There are some difficult and delicate problems that can not be solved by lawmakers out of hand, but it seems that there are some who do not believe a word of it.—Galveston News

A Sneer at Denmark.

Denmark is figuring on the glutting the cabbage market of the United States, according to the Galveston News, since the tariff has been taken down a notch. She'll have to change her climate somewhat before she will cabbage on to all the cabbage market here for southwest Texas cabbage is moving in the market when there is nothing moving either in or out of the market, in Denmark. Besides that, if the whole blamed country was a cabbage patch, you could lose it down here in Texas.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Will Miss the Fun.

It will be "Never Again" for the Texan who failed to pay his poll tax this year. There weren't many who did not qualify themselves for the full privileges of citizenship and they'll be awfully lonesome. And in addition to being lonesome, they're going to miss the fun the other boys will have in settling the Texas elections in 1914.—Waco News.

A London View.

The London Pall Mall Gazette evidently has the situation correctly sized up, and says: "President Wilson has laid himself open to a charge of having chalked up 'no Huerta' and then run away. It is a position that becomes worse for the prestige of the Washington Government every day on which nothing happens."—Texas Republic.

Ideal Homeland.

We have a most delightful climate. Think of planting watermelons in January while in the less favored parts of the country they are shoveling snow. But one thing lacketh thou. Vote the good roads bonds and when we shall have built first class roads nothing will be lacking to make this an ideal homeland.—Falfurrias Facts.

Who Steals a Purse.

A Dallas man was held up and robbed by negroes of \$17 and his poll tax receipt. He who steals a man's purse steals trash but he who steals a man's poll tax receipt taketh that which does not enrich him but robs a good man of his citizenship.—Cleburne Review.

GEN. MAAS SUCCEEDS TELLEZ

Aggressive Campaigner Called by Huerta to Take Charge of Campaign in Northern Mexico.

It now appears that the threatened plan of Provisional President Huerta having for its purpose the "extermination" of the rebel army in Northern Mexico is to be put into execution, but what will be accomplished as a result thereof will in a short time be demonstrated, for there is generally two sides to all such things. The federalists say they are going to "exterminate" the rebels, a thing reiterated many times previously, while on the other hand the rebels, now that they are securing unlimited supplies of arms and ammunition, are likewise planning an "extermination" campaign against the federalists.

General Tellez, military commander of the northern zone of Mexico, and also military governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, has been relieved of his duties and summoned to Mexico City, according to official advices received in Nuevo Laredo this morning. The information states that General Joaquin Maas, Jr., who was recently promoted to the military governorship of Coahuila, with headquarters at Saltillo, has been named to succeed General Tellez as military commander of what is now called "the Zone of the Bravo," a more dignified title than "northern military zone." General Maas is known as an aggressive campaigner and it was for this reason, it is believed, that Huerta has put him in to succeed the sedentary Tellez. Huerta wants a man to fight instead of being an office ornament, and so he is going to try Maas.

General Maas was to have taken charge of Torreon, which is now threatened by the constitutionalists, but after deliberating over the matter Huerta decided to put Maas in charge of the campaign in Northern Mexico and may probably give the Torreon job to Tellez and make him get busy in the field. It is not known where General Maas will make his headquarters—Saltillo or Monterrey—but in all probability he will establish headquarters in the field with the federal forces. He will concentrate a large federal army at once, so it is reported.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

Villegas Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of the late Don Quintin Villegas took place this morning from the family home, corner Victoria street and Salinas Avenue, to San Agustin cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock and was one of the longest and most sorrowing processions witnessed in Laredo in years. At the home the casket occupied a position in a mound of beautiful floral designs, the flowers being densely banked on every side, attesting the high esteem of the deceased. At the church a large crowd was assembled when the funeral party arrived. A solemn requiem high mass was held, with Bishop Nussbaum as celebrant, and the bishop also delivered a beautiful and touching eulogy of the departed in Spanish. A duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," was inspiring rendered by Mrs. Daniel Valdez and Miss Constanza Vidaurri both during the service and at its conclusion. The funeral procession from the church to the grave was a long one, the obsequies at the grave being conducted by Rev. Father Jose Coma. When the grave was filled in a mound of beautiful flowers was built above the last resting place of a man who in life had endeared himself to all, and when death had claimed him his calling was deplored with deepest regret. The following were the pall-bearers: Honorary:—A. M. Bruni, Albert Urbahn, E. Denike, V. L. Puig, Tomas Mendirichaga, J. J. Haynes, M. T. Cogley, T. A. Austin, L. R. Ortiz, F. Wormser and P. J. MacMahon. Active:—C. M. de la Garza, Justo S. Penn, M. Vizcaya Sierra, C. Jefferies, Chas. Deutz, Antonio Valls, E. Cruz, A. E. Vidaurri.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—An important meeting of the Associated Charities of Laredo will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. Those interested in the work of this laudable organization should make it their duty to be present at the meeting tomorrow.

—Jersey cows and bulls for sale. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Expert auto washer and polisher at Ford Garage, 75 cts. Phone and we will call for car and return it. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—Since the publication of the program of festivities to be carried out here during the Washington Birthday celebration there has been much interest manifested by Laredo people. With favorable weather the celebration this year should be the grandest of its kind held here in years.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-6-1f.

(Adv.)

—For Sale:—Poland China hogs for breeding purposes. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-12-1m.

(Adv.)

—On account of the death of its vice-president, Don Quintin Villegas, the Milmo National Bank did not open for business yesterday or today and will remain closed until Monday morning.

—Overland 35 H. P. electric lights and self starter \$1,150. Biggest and most powerful car in America under \$1,500. Phone 591 for demonstration. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—A large class will be confirmed following the pontifical high mass services at St. Peter's Catholic church tomorrow morning. The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Nussbaum.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f.

(Adv.)

—Two hose racing teams are now down to hard practice and getting things in shape for an interesting contest on the afternoon of February 23rd. A third team is being organized.

—White Leghorn chickens—settings of eggs. Phone 698, Ross Farm, Laredo, Texas. 1-5-1m.

(Adv.)

—Ford autos \$589.00, complete. The family car; easy to run. Economical to keep. Phone Ford Garage 591. 1-22-15t. (Adv.)

—Next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms the automobile owners of Laredo will perfect the organization of the Laredo Auto Club. The new organization should have a large and representative membership.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—Two strong base ball teams have been organized with the best local material to participate in the sports to be pulled off at League Park on the afternoon of February 22.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1f.

(Adv.)

—Special music has been prepared for the Sunday night service at Christ church. Mrs. Fred Thomas will sing the offertory.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairs. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—Though it was quite chilly this morning the weather moderated considerably by noon.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madison, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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WILL ORGANIZE AN AUTO CLUB

Laredo Automobile Owners Anticipating Perfection of Organization at Meeting Tuesday.

A meeting of the automobile owners of Laredo will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city on next Tuesday evening, the meeting being called by Dr. C. F. Kenney, the newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce and an enthusiastic automobilist, for the purpose of organizing the Laredo Auto Club.

There are nearly two hundred automobiles in Laredo and immediate vicinity and there is no reason why a strong organization of this kind with a big membership could not be perfected. Dr. Kenney is optimistic over the prospects for the proposed organization and in all probability the club will be formed with a large number of charter members at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

An auto club was organized here about three years ago, but on account of the seeming apathy that characterized the organization the infant succumbed before it had cut its first tooth. It had been fed unwholesome food and was not of a vigorous and sturdy kind at the beginning and its demise soon followed, but now the new organization will be formed on more substantial lines and with a membership that will make it a success from its inception. Many motorists have already signified their intention of enlisting themselves with the new auto club, lend it their moral and financial support and do everything possible to make the Laredo Auto Club after its organization one of the best of its size in the state.

Good roads are being constructed in this city and section now at a rapid rate and soon Laredo will have direct connection with the best highways in this state in various directions, and this in itself should serve as an incentive for the formation of a strong auto club here. On the other hand Laredo, in proportion to its population, has as many automobiles of first-class quality as any city in the state.

It is sincerely hoped that those who can attend the meeting called for next Tuesday night should do so and help in the organization of an auto club that will be a strong and representative one.

MERCURY TOOK A GREAT TUMBLE

Yesterday Evening People Experienced Sweltering Heat, Then Came Touch of Winter.

Yesterday afternoon the mercury soared to 98 degrees—during the night it tumbled to 38 degrees. Yesterday afternoon veritable sultry, summer weather prevailed—this morning a touch of the chill breath of winter made the "shivers" apparent on every hand. A drop of sixty degrees is something to be reckoned with, especially when one is in shirt sleeves in the afternoon and then burdened with an overcoat by nightfall to keep from freezing to death.

The change in atmospheric conditions came just before dusk last evening, when a stiff northwester began to whistle down the streets with its accompanying cloud of dust. Then the mercury dropped, dropped, dropped, until it got real cold. And it continued to go down gradually during the night, until this morning the fluid in the thin tube indicated that the minimum was 38 degrees.

But the unprecedented tumble taken by the mercury did not necessarily mean havoc to the onion growers and diversified truck growers, for, according to reports elicited from the surrounding country this morning, the abrupt change did not damage growing crops. Had the thermometer gone down below the freezing point, 32 degrees above zero, the story might have been different, but as it is, no damage is believed to have resulted to vegetation in the Laredo section.

Good Fellows Got Revenge.

In the game of basketball played on the High School court last evening between the High School and Good Fellows teams, the latter retrieved their past losses by making rings around the school boys and having a clear walkover in the matter of capturing the laurels. The Good Fellows had a strong aggregation, while in the lineup of the school team was represented the best material available among the young men of the school. The game last night was won by the Good Fellows by a greater margin than has heretofore characterized any game between these two teams, which in itself showed a superior class of playing on the part of the Good Fellows. The score ended 23 to 11 in favor of Good Fellows.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

PERSONALS

Oscar Perron arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio.

Mayor Robt. McComb returned yesterday from a short visit to San Antonio.

James Hazclrigg returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

W. N. Young and Leonard Haynes returned yesterday from a business trip to Zapata county. They made the trip in Mr. Young's automobile.

G. D. Fitzsimmons and wife of Monterey, who have been spending the past two months in Corpus Christi, arrived in the city yesterday evening and left this morning for Monterey.

Mrs. C. B. Gatewood who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, for the past two months, left last night for Galveston to join her husband, Captain Gatewood of the ordinance department U. S. Army.

HAMILTON:—J. F. Martineau, St. Louis, Mo.; R. J. Haywood, San Antonio; H. G. Rollins, Gonzales; John D. Hartman, R. M. Middlebrook, T. H. Love, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairbanks, Reiser; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzsimmons, Corpus Christi; E. Sperling, Longview.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Pedestrians Reach Laredo.

Two young men pedestrians, one of them a one-legged man on a crutch, who are walking from Memphis, Tenn., along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, thence along the Mexican border to San Francisco, Calif., reached Laredo this morning. They carry handbags advertising the Panama Exposition in 1915. They are making the trip on a wager of \$4,000 and must reach their destination not later than Feb. 11, 1915. After reaching here they were confronted by a perplexing and abstruse question—that of entering Mexico and traveling along the Mexican border, as they are in danger of being taken prisoners by the federals or rebels. They have a book of credentials with them and in this are thousands of postmarks of postoffices in places through which they have passed. They may remain here a day or two before proceeding on their way.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry E. Sanders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

(Adv.)

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 7.—With the customary salutes and flag raising ceremonies William F. Fullam today assumed his new duties as superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, succeeding Captain John H. Gibbons, who has been assigned to sea duty. The new superintendent is regarded as one of the most brilliant officers of the navy. When he graduated from the Naval Academy in 1877 he stood at the head of the class. For more than twenty years he was stationed at the academy as an instructor in different departments and as head of the department of ordnance. It is in the training of enlisted men, however, that Captain Fullam has achieved his most conspicuous success. It was under his command that the naval training station at Newport attained its present high standard of efficiency. His record there resulted in his assignment as the first commander of the new training station on the Great Lakes, where his success at Newport was duplicated. His experience and unusual success in the training of the young men who make up the enlisted personnel caused his selection by Secretary Daniels to head the institution for the training of naval officers.

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